$1,000 REWARD FOR BANDITS

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, probably local light snows tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:12, sets 4:19.
Moon rises 1:50 a. m.
High tide 6:39 a. m., 6:56 p. m.
Temperature till noon: Maximum, 29 at noon; minimum, 25 at 7 a. m.; average, 27.
Temperature at noon 29.
Lights all vehicles at 4:49 p. m.

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WILSON SPEEDS UP PEACE PARLEYS

Police Strike Unlikely, Says Supt. Crowley

SEARCH COVERS COUNTRY

Police of United States, Canada and Mexico Asked to Take Up Robber Hunt

Thousands of circulars were today sent to the four corners of the United States, Canada and Mexico in an effort to apprehend the men who on Friday last held up and robbed, after shooting him, Frank Brown, paymaster at the Everett plant of the General Electric Company, of $12,797.67.

The money was to have been used in making up the company payroll for the week. The bulk of it, $6,500, was in $20 bills.

The circulars offer a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves. Of the sum offered $500 will go to the person furnishing the first information tending to the arrest and positive identification of the thieves. The remaining $500 will be divided between the police officers making the actual arrests and aiding in securing the conviction.

Today Assistant District Attorney George Stanley Harvey, together with State and Pinkerton detectives, is in Lawrence. While it is hoped that an arrest will be made shortly, it is not certain that the right men are under surveillance at this time.

According to the circular which the Pinkerton agency sent out today, the machine the bandits used was a black Hudson touring car, possibly of the vintage of 1918. They look for five thieves. The circular concludes with the announcement that neither the Pinkerton agency nor its employes can participate in the distribution of the reward. Nor can the General Electric Company be held liable for more than $1,000.

MOSQUITO FLEET FORCED FROM T WHARF

The "Mosquito Fishing Fleet," which has been the picturesque attraction anchored at T wharf and wharves adjacent for a number of years, has moved because the owners of the pier asked an increase in rent. This fleet is manned mostly by fishermen who fish between Nahant and Plymouth. Now they will anchor in the Charles, between the bridges. This fleet has always supplied Boston with the best fish, it being delivered each day and always bringing a high market value on that account.

HON. JOSEPH H. GAINER, Mayor of Providence, discusses New England's possibilities and shortcomings in the Boston American's Development Forum tomorrow in a most unusual way. He says one of the great troubles has been the lack of co-operation of the people of the different States, declares they have been too modest and have not tooted their horns often enough or loudly enough at Washington. Our ports must be boomed, he insists, and he advocates another inland waterway, a continuation of the proposed Boston-Taunton canal through Providence and Wickford to Narragansett Bay. His article is broad gauge and will interest all sections of New England.

Heroes of World War Hunt in Vain for Work in Boston

In their country's service for almost two years, honorably discharged, jobless and with no prospect of work—this is the story brought to the American today by two boys, one in khaki and one in the blue uniform of a Jackie in the Naval Reserve. Tired and discouraged, they had been job hunting all the morning, only to meet the words "Nothing doing" on every hand. They are H. E. Johnson, formerly on a United States mine sweeper; and W. A. Payne of the 37th Infantry, Fort Slocum, both Boston men.

"I used to be a machinist," said Johnson, "and my firm promised to take me back when I left the service. Today they told me they had laid off fourteen men and had no place for me. I've got a wife and baby to support and can't afford to be idle. Before the war I was getting $32.50 a week; now all I could get was a job at $12, and I can't live on that. They think we've been spoiled by the service, that's the story of it. Why, say, I worked as machinist's mate, first class, and sometimes I was on the job twenty-four hours a day."

"At the State Employment Bureau," said Payne, "we had barely got inside the door when they sang out, 'Nothing doing!' My firm promised to take me back, too, but now they say they haven't work for me. We've been everywhere we could think of —always the same reply."

'NEWSIE' KILLED; 'L' MOTORMAN IS DEAD

Two fatal accidents, involving the father of a family and a thirteen-year-old boy, occurred today in Greater Boston.

James E. Gardner, an "L" motorman, forty-five years old, of No. 133 Cypress street, Brookline, while shifting cars in the Cypress street car barns, was crushed between the bumper of his own car and a runaway car which came upon him unaware as he stood with the trolley rope in his hand between the tracks.

Gardner's cries attracted the attention of Starter James Collins, who released him from his position by starting his car. A doctor was hastily summoned, but before his arrival Gardner was dead.

Alighting from a street car in the path of a swiftly moving automobile in Somerville cost the life of a newsboy, thirteen-year-old Clinton R. Buchanan of Somerville, his life.

Young Buchanan, who attended high school, was assisting his widowed mother in earning a living by selling papers on the inward-bound Broadway cars. Early today, while at his morning's work, he jumped from a moving car directly in front of a touring car operated by Albert C. Dearborn of No. 99 Chandler street, Somerville, and was instantly killed.

Dearborn rushed the lifeless body of the boy to the Somerville Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. A newsboy's badge, numbered 162, was the means whereby identification was effected. No blame is attached to the driver of the automobile by the Somerville police.

The dead boy was the son of the late William A. Buchanan, pressman on a Boston newspaper, and lived at No. 43 Temple street, Winter Hill.

Beacon Sheds Warning Again

Boston Light, the oldest lighthouse in the United States, flashed its light last night for the first time in many months.

5,796,504 Killed in War, Is Late Estimate

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 27.—Great Britain, France, Russia, America, Germany and Austria-Hungary lost 5,796,504 in killed alone during the course of the war, it was estimated by the Evening Standard today, basing the figures upon the estimate of 1,971,300 French dead, made in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

ARTILLERY CORPS TO SALUTE NEW GOVERNOR

The honor of firing the 17-gun salute on Boston Common which announces the advent of a new Governor of Massachusetts has been allotted to the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Banks. Promptly at noon, next Thursday, when Governor-elect Calvin Coolidge takes the oath of office, a signal will be wig-wagged from the State House to the Common and the salute will be fired by a detail from the harbor fort. This honor had been enjoyed for many years by Battery A, which is now in France.

SHIPS ARE USING THE "NARROWS" AGAIN

Ships today, as usually, used Narrows Channel, between Hull and Lovell's Island. For about eighteen months it has been closed up by mine fields and steel nets as a precaution against any possible invasion by enemy vessels during the war. The last obstruction was removed today by a government mine planter. This channel was the main ship channel of Boston Harbor for some time.

CANADIAN BREWERIES TO CLOSE AS YEAR ENDS

Montreal, Dec. 27.—With the close of 1918 the brewing industry will come to an end in Canada. In almost every case the breweries will shut down completely, few desiring to manufacture on the 2-1-3 per cent. basis. Three thousand persons will be thrown out of work here.

454 CASES IS NEW GRIP RECORD

Boston has 454 new cases of influenza and fifteen of pneumonia reported to the health authorities during the past twenty-four hours. This is the largest number of new cases reported in one day since October 4, and breaks the record for the old as well as the new influenza epidemic. Deaths reported were twenty-eight from influenza and eight from pneumonia.

The progress of the disease in this city during the twenty-four hours just passed is marked, as shown by a comparison with figures for the forty-eight hours previous to that time. In forty-eight hours, 778 new cases of influenza and fifteen of pneumonia were reported. The total number of deaths from both diseases was forty.

Dr. William Creighton Woodward, health commissioner, still asserts that Boston's influenza situation is not alarming. He interprets the number of cases reported as the result of threats of prosecution if cases are not reported by physicians, and advises the public not to be alarmed.

A total of 3,059 cases and fifty-one deaths from influenza and pneumonia was reported to the State Department of Health for the forty-eight-hour period ending at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to the bulletin issued at noon today. The report includes the Christmas Day cases.

The report shows that the average daily number of cases has decreased. An average of about 1,700 cases had been mentioned for a week.

Malden, with 157 cases for two days, Haverhill with 123 cases for two days and Newton with 103 for three days, followed Boston at the head of the list. Cambridge with 91 cases and Lynn with 72 led the cities reporting a single day's cases.

The Board of Health of Brookline ordered today that the schools remain closed next week on account of the present influenza epidemic. They were scheduled to reopen next Monday.

ALLIES SEIZE MANNHEIM

SAYS FEW MEN WILL GO OUT

Superintendent Confident of Affording Adequate Protection in Case of Emergency

"I do not believe there will be any strike of the Boston policemen," said Superintendent Crowley today. "But if any such action should be determined upon I do not think more than a third of them would go out. With the remaining two-thirds and what men we could draw from the civil service list we would be able to protect the city of Boston.

"If there are any men who are dissatisfied they ought to resign from the department, but I know the members of the Boston police department are far too intelligent to do anything rash. Many of the men have been in the department too long to do anything which might jeopardize their chances of getting a pension without first giving serious consideration to all sides of the question.

"The city of Boston cannot give the men what they ask just now as the city has not the money. Mayor Peters is a just man and I believe he would do anything he could to help the men. As it is, he will have to go to the Legislature for authority to grant the men the extra hundred dollars he has promised them. I am certain that when the men meet on Monday night they will appreciate the Mayor's position.

"In any event, Boston will not suffer through lack of proper police protection. There are many men now being discharged from the army who would like to become members of the Boston police department. Preference will probably be given to these men if vacancies should occur in the department.

"However, I do not believe there will be any strike."

CAPTAIN SWEENEY NOW DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Captain Frank A. Sweeney of the Fire Department has been promoted to District Chief with an increase in salary from $2,000 to $2,600 according to information received at the Mayor's office today. He was first on the civil service list. He lives at No. 15 Washington street, Dorchester and was connected with Engine 6.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $80,503,-634.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $184,843.

New York bank clearings, $687,-481,208.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $1,816,691.

A FULL PAGE of New England War Heroes Today on Page 10.

London Conferences Insure Unity of the Big Powers

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 27.—Two series of conferences, both dealing with vital peace issues, were held by President Wilson today.

"Satisfactory," was the only comment obtainable from the President concerning them.

It is said on good authority that today's conferences are developing a situation which leads the President and his closest advisers to assume it possible to speed up the preliminary inter-allied conferences following the return to Paris.

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DR. MULLOWNEY WILL APPEAL TO MAYOR

Former Health Board Official to Ask Action on Suspension Order

Dr. Patrick H. Mullowney, former chief of the Food Inspection Division of the Board of Health, recently suspended by Health Commissioner William C. Woodward, has arrived in Boston from New York, where he is doing government work. While here he will ask Mayor Peters to remove the suspension order.

Dr. Mullowney will confer with the Mayor tomorrow morning. Dr. Mullowney went to New York in September without the approval of the Health Commissioner. He still occupies the New York position, that of inspecting all government foodstuffs going across seas.

According to Dr. Mullowney he entered into negotiations for his new position when former Commissioner Dr. Francis X. Mahoney was in office. Dr. Woodward, however, did not feel that Mullowney should leave Boston and warned him of the possibilities if he went. The doctor's name was stricken from the payroll in the latter part of September. On December 1 he received notice of his suspension.

In referring to his case Dr. Mullowney said today:

"I am not now in Boston seeking reinstatement. I am not ready to consider any other position. I do not know how long my services will be required in New York. I was anxious to do my part in winning the war and all negotiations were made at the time Dr. Mahoney was commissioner, with his sanction. I did not know at that time that he was to be supplanted.

"All I sought was a temporary leave of absence such as other city officials are often granted."

GOV. McCALL READY TO BE UP AND OUT

Governor McCall's health is so much improved that he may return to the State House tomorrow. He remained in bed today, but merely as a precaution. His temperature was said to be normal.

500,000 MEN IN CAMPS DROPPED SINCE NOV. 11

Sixty-Eight Thousand Officers and Men Returned From Overseas

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Half a million men and 50,000 officers have been discharged at the training camps of the country since the signing of the armistice on November 11, members of the House Military Affairs Committee were told at their weekly conference with officials of the War Department today.

Up to December 18 68,000 officers and men had been returned from overseas.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A mother and five of her children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Prentissva e, fourteen miles from Olean today. Mrs. James Dempsey, forty, and five little children lost their lives.

SAILORS OF VICTORY FLEET GIVEN FURLOUGHS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fifteen thousand sailors from the Victory and Home fleets left New York today for their homes on furloughs. Men from Pacific Coast States were given 21 days leave, those from the Middle West 15 days, and those from nearer points 10 days.

SCHWAB UNABLE TO SPEAK AT WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 27.—Charles M. Schwab, recently director of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, has canceled his engagement to speak here before the Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner. Mr. Schwab gave ill health as the cause for his withdrawal, and added that it might be necessary for him to sail for Europe within a few days.

RHINE CITY OCCUPIED BY FOCH

Action Taken Following Killing of Allied Prisoners by the Germans

By International News Service.

Zurich, Dec. 27.—Marshal Foch has occupied Mannheim, as the result of the murder of several allied prisoners near that place, according to information received from the German frontier today.

Mannheim is in Baden, forty-five miles southwest of Frankfort. It is the third largest city on the Rhine, having a population of more than 140,000.

JUNK MAN FINED $100 IN STOLEN GOODS CASE

Samuel Kepnes, a junk dealer of Champney street, South Boston, was convicted in the Municipal Court today on the charge of receiving stolen goods and was fined $100. He appealed. It was charged Kepnes purchased five bags of woollen rags or clippings alleged stolen from the Sherwin Wool Company by Daniel Sweeney, who was found guilty of the larceny and was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. He appealed.

KAISER ASSASSINATED, SAYS RUMOR IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 27.—A rumor impossible to substantiate in any way was current in government circles today that William Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, had been assassinated at Amerongen, Holland. Little credence was given the report.

TO STOP "PANHANDLING" BY MEN IN UNIFORM

All panhandling by soldiers in cities and towns of New England must stop, is an order given out today by Colonel Albert S. Williams, chief of staff of the Northeastern Department. The attention of Colonel Williams has been called to soldiers selling tickets on the streets of Boston and asking funds for many charitable societies, without a special permit from the chief of staff.

WILSON AND LLOYD GEORGE HOLD LONDON PEACE CONFERENCES

PRESIDENT CONFIDENT OF COMPLETE ACCORD

Continued from First Page.

President Wilson is understood now to believe it possible to make a statement shortly explaining to the American people what has been done already and what is planned for the future.

CONFER IN DOWNING STREET.

In the morning the President met Premier Lloyd George and other statesmen at Buckingham Palace.

This afternoon the American executive visited the premier's official residence at No. 10 Downing street.

The motor car bearing Mr. Wilson drew up in front of the Premier's residence at 1:37 o'clock this afternoon, and while a great crowd cheered Mr. Wilson quickly alighted and was immediately ushered inside. The conversations between the British ministers and President Wilson were strictly confidential. No formal statement will be issued regarding them, it was said. The British official attitude appears to be:

This is President Wilson's affair. The British statesmen are glad and willing to listen to any proposal Mr. Wilson may care to make. As in the arrangements for the visit to England, nothing will be done without the President's approval. The ministers are endeavoring to meet President Wilson's wishes.

Fundamental issues, such as the freedom of the seas, undoubtedly will have been clarified to such an extent before the day is over that Anglo-American unity thereon will be basic and accepted at the peace conference.

The President's outline for a league of nations is being received cordially. The British ministers will be found among the chief supporters and not the impeders of that check on warmongers of the future.

President Wilson was the guest of honor at a luncheon at No. 10 Downing street. The presence among the guests of Arthur Henderson and William Adamson, two labor members of Parliament, was a remarkable tribute to the Labor party which opposed the coalition movement in the recent general election.

Among the first visitors at Buckingham Palace during the morning were the Duke of Connaught and Lord Herschell. They stayed a short time.

Remarkable scenes attended every public appearance of the President. When he went to Downing street early in the afternoon the multitude nearly blocked the thoroughfare.

Despite the efforts of the police and of the secret service agents, the people swarmed about the motor car.

Viscount Grey, accompanied by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Shaw, will call upon Mr. Wilson tomorrow as representatives of the league of nations union.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. WILSON.

While the President was being entertained at Downing street, prior to his departure for Buckingham Palace, Mrs. Wilson was the guest of Lord and Lady Reading at luncheon. The luncheon was informal, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The guests included Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the Premier; Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador to England; and Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the former prime minister.

President and Mrs. Wilson left Buckingham palace about the same time. Several thousand persons braved the bad weather and wasted the morning, standing in the streets about Buckingham palace hoping for a glimpse of President and Mrs. Wilson. When Mrs. Wilson left the palace in a motor car for the residence of Lady Reading she was not recognized.

When the President departed he was accompanied by Admiral Grayson, his personal physician. Mr. Wilson was quickly recognized, and a great and friendly shout went up. President Wilson acknowledged it.

GUESTS OF CITY TOMORROW.

Premier Lloyd George also came in for an ovation when he returned to Downing street from the palace.

The municipal council of Carlisle, where President and Mrs. Wilson will attend church on Sunday, has voted Mr. Wilson the freedom of the town. An address will be presented to President Wilson with this tribute:

"With matchless statecraft he guided and focussed and united American opinion in the war."

President and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the city of London tomorrow.

In the procession to Guildhall tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will have their sovereign's escort. The party will travel in state in three landaus.

President and Mrs. Wilson and Lord Chesterfield will occupy the first carriage; Ambassador an, Mrs. Davis, General Biddle and Lord Herschell will occupy the second, and Admiral Grayson, General Hart and Sir Charles Cust will travel in the third.

SPECIAL NOTICE

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

"Crime Syndicate" Unearthed by the Chicago Police

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Detectives searching for the bandits who on Monday stole more than $100,000 worth of diamonds from the office of M. Iralson, diamond broker, have unearthed a "crime syndicate" with headquarters in Chicago and operatives in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and other cities. The police dragnet about the city following Monday's robbery netted between twenty-five and thirty suspected members of the "crime syndicate."

The police say many of these stand high in the criminal world. George Harris, an alleged member of the gang taken into custody, told the detectives the name of the head of the local branch of the "crime syndicate," and his arrest is expected soon.

According to Harris, "the boss" would give instructions to members of the outfit before starting them on the crime round at night. The syndicate, according to police estimates, has stolen merchandise worth $150,000 during the past sixty days.

SHIPPING CONGESTION FOR LACK OF DRY DOCKS

Congestion of shipping in Boston is due to the needed repairs on ships and the lack of drydocks for this purpose. Two ships ang four steamers are tied up awaiting repairs, yet there is not an available dock in Boston today. There is a small one in East Boston, but that is being used by the navy.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE ROUTED; LOSE 8,000

Beaten in Battle by Omsk Troops, Who Also Capture City of Perm

By International News Service.

Zurich, Dec. 27.—Troops supporting the Omsk government in Russia have defeated the Bolsheviki in battle, capturing 5,000 prisoners and much war material, said advices received here today. The important city of Perm has been recaptured from the Bolsheviki.

The all-Russian government at Omak is headed by Admiral Kolchak.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Intervention in Russia by a volunteer army of American, British and French troops is being urged by the Paris press. It was reported today that General D'Esperey, former commander of the allied forces in the Balkans, is en route to Paris to confer with the government on the subject of intervention.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Fear that Bolshevik troops will capture Odessa and Omsk is expressed in advices reaching the State Department from Bucharest today. The Bolshevik army has been augmented by many former German and Austrian prisoners of war and includes, besides these, the dispatches say, 40,000 Chinese workmen and 500,000 Russians who were forced to join through fear and promises of food.

JAIL THREATS IN STRIKE OF EXPRESSMEN AT LYNN

Threats of imprisonment if they quit their jobs are being used by the strik-breaking agencies, it is alleged, to hold the strikebreakers employed by the express companies of Lynn. This was disclosed by a number of the strikebreakers today who said the agency officials maintain that a verbal contract exists between the express companies, the agencies and the men by which the men agreed to remain in employment until the strike is broken. Violation of this contract by the strikbreakers means imprisonment, according to the agency officials.

O'MEARA POLICE BILL FILED AT STATE HOUSE

One of the last official acts of the late Police Commissioner O'Meara was to prepare for presentation to the General Court a recommendation for the repeal of an obsolete law providing for the appointment of reserve policemen in Boston. The document reached the office of the Secretary of State today. The late commissioner in the document points out that in order to adapt a system to actual conditions and to permit an increase in salary which the city authorities wish to do it will be necessary that the act, which virtually has been obsolete since the day of its passage, be repealed.

ALDERMEN AGAIN HOLD UP SOMERVILLE RAISE

The petition of the Somerville firemen and policemen for an increase of pay was again held up by the Board of Aldermen on charter objections. The five aldermen objecting were Hosmer, Nowgill, Ashton, Sinnet and Pride. It is expected orders will be adopted when the board meets on January 2. They will not be effective then, however, unless signed by Mayor Eldridge.

ARMY FIELD CLERKS PLAY BASKETBALL

The army field clerks of the Northeastern Department, No. 39 Chauncy street, are practicing basketball in the open air, weather permitting. Otherwise they are using the Cabot Street gymnasium. Matthew H. Doyle, formerly of Boston College, is captain. James R. Burns, Jr., manager and left forward, James F. Russell of Springfield, right forward, Robert T. Grant, right back, and Paul H. Keating, left back.

Blue Star Turns to Gold as Poet Kilmer Dies

New York, Dec. 27.—How a blue star on her service pin turned to gold when her son was killing in action is told by Mrs. Annie Kilburn Kilmer, the mother of Sergeant Joyce Kilmer, newspaper man and poet, following the story of a similar case which appeared recently in the papers. Although Sergeant Kilmer was killed July 30, his mother has only just made the strange incident public.

"Before my son sailed for France," she said, "he gave me a little gold service flag—red border, white enamel and blue star—and I always wore it, and shall always wear it.

"He was killed in action July 30. I was in Litchfield, Ct., when the news reached me, in August, and I said to my husband, 'I shall always wear the little service flag he gave me, but I'll pin it on a bow of black ribbon.' While I was doing so, to my great astonishment I saw the blue star had changed to gold.

"There is no chipping of the enamel. It seemingly turned to gold, just as it is today. I have showed it to many, and none can explain it. Many jewellers have seen it, and they offer no solution."

RELEASE DRUG CLERK ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Albert Sidlinger f Stanford street, West End, was released from Federal court today following the retraction of testimony against him at a former hearing by a seaman named Carroll from the battleship Delaware. Sidlinger was charged with selling liquor to Carroll while employed as a clerk in a Bowdoin square drug store. Carroll stated today that while he purchased liquor at a store on Bowdoin square, it was from some one other than Sidlinger.

VINCENT ASTOR IS GUARD AT PEACE CONFERENCE

New York, Dec. 27.—Vincent Astor, who turned his palatial yacht over to the government after the United States entered the war and since then enlisted, is to command a yeoman guard at the Palace of Versailles during the peace conference, it was learned here today. The news came in a letter from Yeoman Lawrence J. Minton of Baltimore, who has been stationed at Rochefort, France. He said that he had been selected as one of the twelve men to serve under Mr. Astor.

WIFE OF JOHN F. DEVER IS VICTIM OF GRIP

Mrs. Louise Dever, wife of John F. Dever, died early today after being stricken with influenza, that developed into pneumonia, a few days ago. Beside her husband, two children survive her, Dorothy and John. She was the daughter of P. J. McManus of Mill street, Dorchester. Funeral will take place Monday morning from their home at No. 44 Rosemere street, Newtonville. Mr. Dever is the son of the late John Dever, for years clerk of committees in Boston.

Local Brevities

Postal clerks employed on the first floor of the Postoffice Building, near the registry room, quickly organized and formed a fire fighting battalion when a blaze was discovered in the registry elevator early today. The fire was put out before the department apparatus arrived. There was little damage.

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Louis Leventhal was elected president of the Newspaper Drivers' Union No. 259 of Boston, by seven votes, after a hot contest between him and A. Feuerstein. William Boyle was elected vice-president; M. J. Hurley, treasurer; Charles J. Mayer, secretary, and Timothy Corkrin, trustee.

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L. S. Garry, trade commissioner of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, will arrive in Boston January 2 for conference with local merchants on the textile markets of Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela and Colombia. His headquarters will be at the Custom House.

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Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson will speak before the State Board of Labor and Industries at the State House next Saturday at 2 p. m. It will be the second readjustment conference of the board. Governor McCall will open the meeting.

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William W. Dallinger, former city treasurer of the city of Cambridge, was today elected president of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank. He succeeds Frederick W. Tilton, who died recently.

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Captain Eugene Doloff, who has been in charge of the soldiers' work at Commonwealth Armory, has been transferred to the U. S. barracks, M. I. T. Three more companies of the provost guard will have their headquarters.

OVERTHROW OF EBERT RULE NEAR

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The counter-revolutionary Radicals are rapidly gaining the upper hand in Berlin. Already an important section of the city, including the buildings of the Prussian War Ministry and the plant of the government organ, Vorwaerts, are under their control, late reports from the German capital announce.

The overthrow of the Ebert government may be announced at any moment, if, indeed, it has not already occurred. Practically all the military has deserted the Moderates and gone over to the Spartacus group.

A last appeal to the troops, hitherto loyal to the Ebert regime, and to the citizens of Berlin has been sent out by the leaders of the Moderates.

An indication of the rapid growth of strength recorded on the side of the Radicals is seen in the report that Liebknecht conferred with the ministers. Were the government as strong as it was a month or even two weeks ago, it would not even have listened to him, it is pointed out.

Liebknecht's chief henchmen in Berlin are sailors. From the very start of the revolution the navy men have dominated the situation. It was they who brought about the whole upheaval. Large numbers of marines are reported hurrying to Berlin from the coast towns.

GREENWOOD FILES NEW FARE BILL IN HOUSE

Representative Fred P. Greenwood of Everett has filed bills with the clerk of the Legislature providing for holding the State elections in October and for holding city elections on the same day as the State elections are held. Another bill seeks to return the Elevated to private control and still another provides that no railroad shall charge more than a six-cent fare within a radius of five miles from the State House.

Celebrates Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Silber, No. 16 Faulkner street, Malden, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at Gatch's Bungalow, Malden. There were over 100 relatives and friends present. Mr.

AMERICAN ARMY ON THE RHINE CELEBRATES

By BERT FORD,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army of Occupation in Germany, Dec. 25 (By Courier to Nancy).—"Christmas on the Rhine" was the title instinctively applied by every doughboy in the American army of occupation to the first Yuletide in history celebrated by armed United States forces in Germany.

The scenes were memorable and unique, but despite the varied programs of entertainment the men were moved by profound thoughts. They longed to be home and admitted it.

The jollification began at dusk and continued until midnight. The cafes in Coblenz were decorated with holly and evergreen and poche orchestras played carols and American airs. Some of the officers joined in the singing.

Amidst a group of colonels and majors there was one man whose face bore an unmoved expression of great seriousness. At the height of the revelry this officer—he is a major—turned to a lieutenant-colonel and remarked:

"Bill, I'm thinking about my two children. The risk and excitement is over now and we have more time to think of the dear ones at home. A lot of us are pretending to a better time than we really are having. But our hearts are really on the other side of the Atlantic. Anyhow, we can be thankful we are not in the trenches tonight."

This was typical of the strained celebrations in the public places.

Director John Donovan of Boston, a Knights of Columbus worker, staged a dance for officers and a group of Red Cross girl nurses at Coblenz.

American aviators soared across the Rhine during the day and went through some circus stunts that caused the hair to raise.

At times during the day little German children with dolls and other toys mingled with the doughboys to show off their gifts. It was a real time of peace and good will. At none of the Christmas tree festivities former German soldiers were guests of the Yanks. Some of these Germans appeared to be mere schoolboys. Many had arms and legs missing.

The most conspicuous Yankee Christmas tree of all was one on top of the lofty fort at Ehrenbreitstein, known as the "Gibraltar of the Rhine." When illuminated it could be seen for miles.

The first pioneer regiment, composed chiefly of Kentucky mountaineers, had the honor of being the first Americans to take possession of this stronghold. After they set up the tree they held open house for the German children. The Christmas Day passed by a quarter of a million of General Dickman's doughboys on Prussian soil will long live in the memory of the German people.

Broadway Welcomes Returned Sailors of War Fleet

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 27.—Several thousand sailors from the victory fleet are enjoying today, their first leave on American soil for more than a year. Additional thousands from thirty-eight battleships and destroyers of the home fleet also are being entertained.

Broadway welcomed the men on shore leave during the night and today with open arms. Wherever a group of sailors appeared a cheering crowd quickly assembled.

Theatres and other places of amusement were filled to overflowing with sailors, and their uniform was the only ticket needed. As there were not enough theatres to accommodate all, many spent the evening marching and singing.

Civilians thronged the shores of the Hudson during the evening to view the battleships by night. Today electricians are busily at work on all the dreadnoughts and they will be outlined with electric lights during the remainder of their stay here.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK ALLIES' PEACE TERMS

London, Dec. 27.—The Bolshevik regime in Russia has again approached the allies regarding terms for peace, it was announced by a news agency here today. This new move has been made since Christmas. It was stated that no response is expected, as the allies will not recognize the Bolshevik nor even consider having a representative in Russia.

too many other bargain lots to describe

Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

hundreds of other bargain lots daily

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therefore just 40 misses' good coats, not having sold within 18 selling days, are automatically reduced 1-2 tomorrow, from $19.75 to $9.87

These coats were placed on sale and reduced ¼, from $10.75 to $14.81 after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days to $9.87; if any remain after 24 selling days they'll be reduced ¾ to $4.93, and if any remain after 30 selling days they'll be given away.

$17.50

fur collar velours coats

$17.50

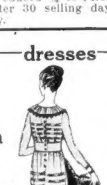
Navy, green, taupe or plum velours with deep cuff effect and self-belt; large fur collar. Fully lined, and interlined. Sizes 16 to 18 years.

dresses

wool crepe panama serge

Women's and misses' dresses of all wool crepe, serge or panama. Sizes up to 40 in the lot.

$10.75



The model is buttoned at the back with long row of bone buttons and trimmed with braid and Georgette collar.

good dresses! good bargains!

$23.50

misses' hand-tailored suits

$23.50

Extremely well made in several attractive styles, hand-tailored in distinctive youthful lines. Beautiful soft wool velours or Burella cloth, in taupe, reindeer, Pekin blue, brown or navy. Sizes 16 to 20.

$2.90 $2.90 $2.90 $2.90

serge, poplin and novelty weave dress skirts

Large variety of styles; novelty pockets and belts—some gathered backs. Black, navy and some brown in the lot. Sizes for misses and women, but not all sizes in each style.

$2.90

hundreds of other bargain lots

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$12.50

$14.98 $12.50

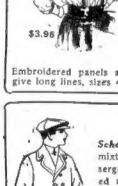
A most unheard-of value are these wonderful high grade coats in velours and very heavy cheviots, large deep fur collars of brown coney and black opossum, all lined with heavy sol satin. All colors, broken sizes.

Velveteen and Serge Dresses

$14.98

Astonishing lot of high-class Velveteen and Men's Wear Serge in the most wanted styles, smartly trimmed with braid and embroidery; tunic or panel models; all the new shades. Sizes to 42.

Dainty Blouses



$3.98

Georgette Crepe $3.98

New Models. Exquisite feminine touches, hand drawn hemstitching, grosgrain ribbon bows, pin tucking and crocheted links connecting vest, some beaded models, flesh and white, some colors.

Extra Size Voile Blouses, $1.39

Embroidered panels and Val lace arranged to give long lines, sizes 42 to 52.

Women's Stockings

at 29c

Including samples and seconds in fibre silk, mercerized and cotton, black, white and colors.

at 39c

Outsize Stockings. Black cotton, fleece lined, elastic ribbed tops, sizes 8½ to 10½, first quality.

at 39c

Cotton Stockings. Medium weight in black or balbriggan color, sizes 8½ to 10, first quality.

39c

For Boys

$8.98

School Overcoats, in fancy mixtures, good warm fabrics, serge lined in double-breasted models with belted back, sizes 8 to 18 $8.98

Juvenile Overcoats, with belt all round, in dark gray mixtures only, sizes 3 to 8 years..... $2.98

Norfolk Suits, heavy weight, in neat cassimere, blue serges and fancy mixtures. Sizes 8 to 17 years $5.99

Shoes and Rubbers

For Women, Misses and Boys

Misses' High Cut Gun Metal Lace Boots. High grade, all solid school shoe, sizes 9 to 2... $2.89

Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Boots. Good school shoe, sizes 10 to 13½ and 1 to 5½, priced at $1.69

Women's Rubbers. Good quality, styles to fit most any heel, storm or regular cut.... 69c

$2.89

NO Mail Orders Filled in the Basement Store

ONE MILK CONCERN REAPS $40,000 PROFIT A MONTH, DECLARES PATTEE

PROTESTS HIG HER PRICE

Chairman of Producers Says a Cent a Quart Margin Is Sufficient

Only a penny a quart profit in selling milk at 16⅔ cents a quart. So the dealers complain, who seek an increase in the retail price.

But one Boston milk dealer cleans up a monthly profit of $40,000 on that basis, according to Richard Pattee, chairman of the Milk Producers' Association of New England.

Mr. Pattee calls a penny profit per quart a "very generous margin," saying:

"Only one cent of profit. Well, I should say that was a very generous margin of profit. I should say that they need not complain under such conditions, nor ask for further increase.

DOING PRETTY WELL.

"Do you know the amount of milk one Boston concern, at present clamoring for increased prices, sells a month?

"Well, it sells each month four million quarts of milk. At one cent a quart that it makes $40,000 clear each month after it has paid for salaries, bottling, expensive legal talent, horses, accounting, advertising, loss by bad debts and general and miscellaneous expenses.

"The whole troublous milk question might be settled very simply for the producer. Eliminate the middleman. Let the farmers, who produce the milk, get into close communion with the city woman who buys it.

"Let them arrange some way of getting it that will save five deliveries on the same trains each morning. Let them save all the other needless expenses of the middleman. Then the public will be getting milk better than it is getting now, at less cost. And, at that, the farmers will be better paid also."

J. Frank O'Hare, labor representative on the Regional Milk Commission, declared flatly that any retail price more than sixteen cents was "profiteering." He said:

"I am fully convinced that any price for milk above sixteen cents a quart is profiteering. Any efficient dealer can make a good profit on the prices for milk allowed by the commission. As for myself, I have opposed all increases above fourteen cents and voted against such increases.

PROTESTS PROFITEERING.

"The farmer of producer is allowed nine and three-fourths cents a quart for his milk, minus the carrying price to Boston. Then the Boston dealer, to deliver the same quart of milk at the door, charges sixteen and one-half cents to the family.

"This allows for six and three-quarters cents to the distributor, or the middleman, for delivery and profit. Now Boston dealers claim that it costs them five and one-half cents or more a quart to deliver, leaving them only one cent a quart profit. They are, therefore, asking for a raise. But any raise, to my mind, beyond sixteen cents, is profiteering, pure and simple.

"It may cost the distributors over five cents to deliver their milk. That is a generous figure, at any rate.

"Now, on the producing end, figured in the charges which make milk so expensive, are two chief items—labor and grain. The most expensive labor is charged in figuring expenses of producing the milk, also the most expensive grain. I, as a member of the Milk Commission, am not convinced of the genuineness of the labor charge. The evidence has not convinced me that it was not cheaper labor and cheaper grain used in producing the milk, while the more expensive was charged."

FURTHER REDUCTION IN NAVAL STATION FORCE

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—Seventy-five girls and sixty-nine men in the printer department at the Naval Torpedo Station will be dropped from the government payroll with the end of this week. Further reductions will be made January 15 and February 20. One hundred men, or 12 per cent. of the machinist force, have already gone, but this cutdown is not by order of the government. Most of the men are from the West and are returning home.

PROVIDENCE TO DROP THREE SCHOOL DOCTORS

Providence, Dec. 27.—Three school physicians and three school nurses are among the health workers who must be released by Dr. Chapin, superintendent of health, because of the cut made by the finance committee in the department appropriation. The services of eleven employes in all must be dispensed with in the curtailment of Providence health work because of the cut, Dr. Chapin says.

PERSHING SENDS THANKS AND PRAISE TO Y. M. C. A.

Paris, Dec. 27.—"The American expeditionary forces are deeply grateful for the enormous contribution of the Y. M. C. A. to their moral and physical welfare," General Pershing states in a telegram made public today by Carter Y. Head, Paris representative of the organization. "All ranks join me in sending hearties Christmas greetings and wishes for a happy New Year."

THIS POLICEMAN SUPPORTS FAMILY OF 10 ON $26.90

Mrs. Andrew Cuneo, wife of Patrolman Cuneo of Dorchester, and mother of eight children, who tells of her struggle against high cost of living on policeman's pay of $26.90 a week.

"There are some things money can't pay for. But that's not saying the policemen don't need the raise."

"And that's not saying it should not be $200 instead of $190."

Mrs. Andrew Cuneo, wife of Patrolman Andrew Cuneo, Boston policeman, who has been confined to his bed over two weeks now as the result of assaults received in the performance of his duty, spoke eloquently of the need of the Boston policeman, and the Boston policeman's wife and family, of the $200 raise in salary they are asking the Mayor for.

"Not even if a man's wage were raised to $100 a week, it wouldn't pay for such injuries as my man received," said Mrs. Cuneo.

At her home, No. 46 Everdean street, Dorchester, with Patrolman Cuneo ill in bed, and the little Cuneos playing in the next room, Mrs. Cuneo told the story of the heroism of the mother of a large family, who in these days of the gentle profiteers, tries to feed, and clothe, and educate, and pay dentists' and doctors' and insurance and general household expenses for a family of eight little Americans, on $26.90 a week.

"Now, when my husband first got on the 'force' his pay was $17," said Mrs. Cuneo.

And we thought we were very well off. Today his pay is $26.90, and, were it not for the wages of my sixteen-year-old son we would be destitute.

"Can I take care of my family on my husband's wages—$26.90? That amount doesn't begin to support us. It hasn't for more than a year now. Just one example.

"Day before Christmas I took $20 into the city to buy the children a few things. Even if father is ill in the house, you've got to remember the babies. Now I bought not one thing fancy. I didn't buy a toy in all the outfit.

Yet with that $20 I brought back hardly a shopping bag full. Time was when with $20 in my pocket I could almost buy the city out.

"Let the man or the woman who opposes the extra $200 raise the policemen ask for just take a policeman's pay out to the stores and try to buy the food and clothes for eight children on it, all opposition would end with the shopping trip—that's easy."

Mrs. Cuneo spoke of her husband's injuries, when, over two weeks ago, he was beaten by ten assailants almost beyond recognition. As she said, "There are risks a policeman takes which no money is enough to pay. When a man, as my husband, does a brave thing, and at the cost of injuries that will follow him through life, performs his duty as he sees it, the papers come out with praise, as they did with us.

"But it is apt to end there. When I tell you that a Boston patrolman receives not one cent of his pay, during illness, not one cent, till he gets well and goes back to work, you can imagine that somebody at home has to do some planning, to live in the meantime.

"It would be entirely different, if a policeman and his wife weren't ambitious for their children. Take ours—we want to give them the very best food, so that they will be nourished right, so they can do a man's work, right, when they come to the age. But with butter at 75 cents a pound, and pay still at $26.90, there's got to be some managing.

"Take shoes again. For a youngster of four how much do you think a pair of shoes cost? Five dollars, if you please. Multiply five dollars by eight children, and you will see that we do not buy a pair of shoes for the whole family on one week's pay.

"The whole situation is simply this—on $26.90, the present wage, we are not so well off as we were years ago on $17. Which is the situation when all the family is well, and everything going on normally. Then comes sickness.

"A $200 raise—it looks to me as if we could use it. It seems to me that $20 is a mighty small increase to ask, considering what a policeman risks, each morning, when he shuts the door of his house and goes to work."

The Substance or the Shadow?

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URGES CREATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A resolution requesting the world peace conference at Versailles to create at the earliest practicable moment a league of nations that will establish an abiding world peace was introduced in the House today by Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois.

Britten gave notice that he would ask for hearings by the Foreign Relations Committee upon his resolution early in the new year.

"Unless a league of nations is established the entire world will immediately throw into the discard the contention that America entered the war to make the world safe for democracy," he said.

"President Wilson's star will rise or fall with his ability to bring about an early acceptance of a world league for the prevention of future wars as a lasting proof that our thousands of deaths and our crippled bodies have not fought in vain. All America stands practically solid behind the President for an international league."

Britten was of the opinion that the surrendered and interned German battleships should form the nucleus of a world navy under the direction of the league of nations.

KILLS WOMAN, 68, WHO INSISTS ON MARRIAGE

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—"I killed her because she wanted me to marry her. I hit her with an axe handle across the forehead. She swooned and fell to the floor. I made sure she was dead by hitting her again. I did not want to leave her suffering."

Slowly, without bravado or agitation, but in the most disinterested manner, Ralph Turner Bowling, an eighteen-year-old youth locked up in a Washington police cell on the charge of murder, today told of killing sixty-eight-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith at the woman's farm near Owlsville, Md., last Friday night and also how she tried to poison him.

The youth, who escaped from a Washington reform school on September 5, 1917, sat on the edge of the rough cell bed, puffing disconcertedly at a corn-cob pipe. He is a weakling and a typical outcast. His clothes recall those of the Mark Twain character, Huckleberry Finn. His face is weak but pleasant in a youthful way.

Bowling said that last Friday the aged woman insisted that he marry her.

"I told her she was too old," he continued. "Several hours later she tried to poison me by putting iodine in a cup of tea I was going to drink. I drank some and it made me very ill, so I ate raw eggs and then ran to a doctor's. When I came back to the house she told me the iodine would either have killed me or made me insane if I had not taken an antidote. She said we both should die. Then I lost my head and cursed her. Then I hit her across the head with the axe handle."

Then, according to the youth's confession, he placed a towel over the dead woman's head and went into the kitchen and calmly shaved himself, after which he fled to a farm near Brookland, where he took employment harvesting turnips. He returned to Washington and was arrested early today.

Hodges to Command 20th Division at Camp Sevier

Major-General Harry F. Hodges, commander of the celebrated 26th Division Depot Brigade, who whipped that organization into fighting trim and took it to the scene of action in France from Camp Devens, has been appointed commander of the 20th Division, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., for which point he will leave from his Cambridge home on January 3.

General Hodges has been at home for several days on a leave of absence. Today he visited the headquarters of the Department of the Northeast and conferred with Brigadier-General Ruckmann before leaving for his new post of duty in the South.

DEMANDS STATE NURSES FOR POOR TOWNS

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, clergyman-legislator from Ware, today petitioned the 1919 Legislature for the passage of a law to require the appointment of public nurses to care for the sick and needy in small towns.

His bill requires the appointment of public nurses in contiguous groups of every four towns having a valuation of less than $1,000,000.

"The experience we have had with influenza," said Mr. Sawyer today, "shows the mistake which the Legislature made two years ago in not passing the bill then presented and urged by the Amherst Woman's Club. In view of that experience, I trust we will not continue in our mistakes.

"The story in the Boston American recently, of the seventeen-year-old Charlton girl caring for a family of fifteen also demonstrates the need of county nurses to care for the unfortunate.

Dr. Sawyer also filed a bill for the appointment of a commission of seven members to have charge of the reclaiming and utilizing of waste lands.

OPPOSITION TO HONORS FOR BIG ARMY MEN

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Opposition already is developing to the promoting of Major-Generals Pershing, March and Bliss to the full rank of general in the regular army.

Thus far the opposition is confined to the Military Affairs Committee, which has been informed that Secretary of War Baker already has recommended the promotions to President Wilson. The nominations have not yet been sent to the Senate. However, if a majority of this committee lined up against the promotions, a report upon them could not be made and they could not be acted upon by the Senate.

At the same time there is developing an agitation for the promotion of many of the brigadier-generals who led the troops in battle on the western front, and especially of Provost Marshal Enoch Crowder.

BAKER RENEWS REQUEST TO RETIRE ARMY NURSES

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of War Baker today renewed his request to Congress that members of the Army Nurse Corps be retired after twenty years of service with 75 per cent. pay.

We Announce the Most Astounding Sale of Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., in the History of the New England Coast!

In all the years in which the National Shirt Shops, Inc., has been selling good haberdashery in Boston, you have never known us to conduct a "sale." We have offered great values EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR—instead of once in a while.

We never expected to conduct a "sale." It may be years before we do so again. We may never have a similar opportunity in all the years to come.

But, beginning as soon as our doors swing open tomorrow morning, we begin a sale that has no parallel—an offering of values that will justify you in buying enough to supply your needs and the needs of your family for several years—FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE YOU MAKE WILL MEAN MONEY SAVED—and in quantity!

During the past two years the National Shirt Shops, Inc., like other great distributors, had to have its goods manufactured under war conditions. Manufacturers could not always supply the great quantities in certain styles that we normally demand. We bought—always good merchandise—but not always in sufficient quantity to maintain "unbroken lines."

The result is that we have **$100,000** worth of corking good haberdashery—the kind you want—in more or less "short lots."

This great stock will be sold for prices that are frequently less than the actual wholesale value!

Here are some of the bargains that will fill each of our shops with money-saving customers:

SHIRTS.

Madras, Crepes and Russian Cords. **Worth $1.50—Sale price $1.00.**
(Usually sold by other stores at $2.00.)
Collar-attached Cotton Shirts. **Worth $1.50—Sale price $1.15.**
(In colored Stripes, Grey Madras and self-striped white woven Madras)
Flannel Work Shirts, Olive and Khaki. **Worth $1.50—Sale price $1.00.**
Outing Shirts, Fine Cotton. **Worth $1.50—Sale price $1.15.**
Outing Shirts, Extra quality, Mercerized. **Worth $2.50—Sale price $1.95.**
Outing Shirts, Finest count Mercerized. **Worth $3.00—Sale price $2.35.**
Outing Shirts, Silk and Cotton. **Worth $3.95—Sale price $2.95.**
Outing Shirts, Finest Poplin. **Worth $5.00—Sale price $3.95.**
Outing Shirts, Silk, Khaki Colored. **Worth $6.50—Sale price $4.95.**
(Suitable for Military or Civilian Use. Regular Army Style.)
Woolen Shirts, Regular Army Style. **Worth $5.00—Sale price $3.95.**
Woolen Shirts, Regular Army Model. **Worth $6.95—Sale price $4.95.**
Woolen Shirts, Finest Grade. **Worth $7.95—Sale price $5.95.**

NECKWEAR.

Open End Silk Scarfs. **Worth 50c—Sale price 35c.**
Open End Silk Scarfs. **Worth 75c—Sale price 49c.**
Open End Silk Scarfs. **Worth $1.00—Sale price 69c.**
Open End Silk Scarfs. **Worth $1.50—Sale price $1.00.**
Open End Silk Scarfs. **Worth $2.00—Sale price $1.35.**
Open "4 Silk Scarfs. **Worth $2.50—Sale price $1.65.**
Open End Silk Scarfs. **Worth $3.00—Sale price $1.65.**

GLOVES.

Khaki Woolen Gloves. **Worth $1.65—Sale price $1.15.**
"Meyers" Gray Mocha, fleece. **Worth $2.50—Sale price $1.85.**
Suedette Gloves Gray. **Worth $1.25—Sale price 85c.**
Fine Mercerized Gray Gloves. **Worth $1.00—Sale price 69c.**
Pure Silk Thread Gloves. **Worth $1.00—Sale price 69c.**
"Meyers" Washable Gray Gloves. **Worth $3.00—Sale price $2.35.**
Extra fine Gray Mocha Gloves. **Worth $3.50—Sale price $2.95.**

HOSIERY.

Mercerized Silk Lisle Hose. **Worth 50c—Sale price 39c.**
"Shawknit" Black Cashmere Hose. **Worth $1.00—Sale price 69c.**
Fine Natural and Black Hose. **Worth 85c—Sale price 69c.**
"Shawknit" Black Cashmere Hose. **Worth 65c—Sale price 55c.**
"Buster Brown" Marine Hose. **Worth 50c—Sale price 39c.**

UNDERWEAR.

Cooper's famous Union Suits. **Worth $2.00—Sale price $1.65.**
Chalmer's Two-Piece Underwear. **Worth $1.50—Sale price $1.15.**
Robert Reis woolen Underwear. **Worth $3.00—Sale price $1.65.**
Bristol Two-Piece woolen Underwear. **Worth $2.00—Sale price $1.65.**
Silk-Trimmed Two-Piece woolen Underwear. **Worth $3.50—Sale price $2.85.**
Extra Quality Two-Piece woolen Underwear. **Worth $2.50—Sale price $1.65.**

SUSPENDERS, BELTS, ETC.

Finest Webbing Suspenders. **Worth $1.00—Sale price 69c.**
Black Seal Belts, lined. **Worth 55c—Sale price 39c.**
Tan Morocco Belts, lined. **Worth 55c—Sale price 39c.**
University Style Pigskin Belts. **Worth 65c—Sale price 39c.**

PAJAMAS.

Mercerized Pajamas, Silk Loops. **Worth $2.00—Sale price $1.45.**
Outing Flannel, with Silk Loops. **Worth $2.50—Sale price $1.65.**

Wise buyers know what such prices mean to them. They are going to carry away this clean, fresh, beautiful haberdashery as fast as we can wrap it up for them. This sale is going to BEGIN—"CARRY THROUGH"—AND END!

We very earnestly advise that you come, or send someone here for your share of these bargains.

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From Coast to Coast 40 Stores

BOGUS CAPTAIN ARRESTED AT AYER

Alleged Deserter Had Plenty of Money, But Didn't Know Military Regulations

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 27.—Masquerading in a captain's uniform and spending money freely in and about Ayer, a man who gave the name of Otis E. Chapman and said he came from Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested near the Ayer depot by State Officers Devereaux and Schofield. He was turned over to the military authorities.

At first he said he was Captain Clarence Robinson of the 12th Division. Later he said his name was Harvey M. Sneeden. He finally admitted his name was Chapman and that he lived at No. 107 Sherman street, Waco, Texas.

He said he was a private in a military unit at Fort Worth, Texas, from which he deserted six months ago, since which time he has been wearing a captain's uniform. He said he travelled in all sections of California and Kansas. He was in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently and has been here a few days. He had money tucked under his shirt and more in his pockets. A bank book of the First National Bank at Ayer with a deposit of $2,100 made last Friday and a check book on the same institution from which fifteen checks had been removed were also found among his effects.

When confronted by the military police the man insisted he was an army officer, but he showed lack of knowledge of military regulations. He could not tell how many officers were in an infantry company, it is stated. He later admitted this by stating he was connected with a cavalry outfit. He told another story of how he entertained people at a hotel in Boston. He is now confined in the guard house here.

A Winter carnival will be held here shortly. An order issued by Major-General McCain reads:

"A Winter carnival which will include skiing, tobogganing, sledding, skating, hockey, marching clubs, balloons, etc., in which men from all organizations of the division will compete will be held when the Winter season is at its height, here at Camp Devens.

"Prizes will be awarded the winners, and each organization should start now to prepare for the coming events by taking full advantage of the afternoon athletic program, in developing inter-organization competition with the view of selecting the men who will represent organizations in the camp Winter sports competition."

BAIL PAWTUCKET LAD WHO KILLED HIS FATHER

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 27.—Joseph H. Devlin, the fifteen-year-old boy who shot and killed his father in the kitchen of their home on Christmas Day while protecting his mother from assault, was today admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 furnished by a friend of the family, William K. Cooke. The Devlin boy is held on a charge of manslaughter.

ROXBURY MAN IS HELD FOR THEFT OF PIPE TAP

John H. Herbon of No. 41 Forest street, Roxbury, charged with stealing a pipe tap from the Watertown Arsenal, has been held for action of the Federal grand jury. The government alleges that this property, valued at $15, was found in Herbon's bag when he was searched at the arsenal.

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REPLIES BY SOLDIERS' FRIEND

Readers of the Boston American are following with daily growing interest the answers to the Soldiers' Friend to queries of every nature relative to men in the service and their affairs.

The American will publish information of especial interest to soldiers and sailors, their families and their sweethearts. Questions concerning service men and their families will be answered promptly. Advice on claims, discharges, etc., will be given, as will information concerning hotels and places of amusement.

All persons desiring to entertain soldiers or sailors in hotels, restaurants or private homes may invite them through the Boston American, stating the number of guests desired.

Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston American, No. 90 Summer street, Boston.

Can you tell me the location of Battery C, 71st Regiment, C. A. C., and also of Battery B of the same regiment? Have they been assigned a date for sailing?

INQUIRER.

Both batteries are with their regiment, which was last reported at Montmorillon, and which is now at a port of embarkation, waiting transport home.

A. MERINO—The 317th Ammunition Train is in the 87th Division, probably at or near some port of embarkation. The 87th Division has been assigned for early convoy.

Can you tell me where Battery D, 71st Regiment, C. A. C., is now? When will they return to the U. S. A.?

AN ANXIOUS UNCLE.

The 71st Regiment, C. A. C., was at Montmorillon when last reported, but is now probably at a port of embarkation, as it has been designated for early convoy.

GARDNER SOLDIER'S FRIEND—The 307th Sanitary Train is in the 82d Division, which was last reported at Prauthoy in Haute-Marne. The division has not been designated for early convoy.

Could you please tell me about the 13th Regiment of Marines that went overseas a few months ago? Will they return soon or how long will they remain in France?

A MARINE'S WIFE.

We have been unable to learn up to the present just what this regiment is doing on the other side. It does not seem to have been placed in any of the combatant divisions. It has not been assigned to return home.

Please tell me in what division, if any, is Company No. 32 of Ordnance Requisitions and Claims, located at Chatillon-sur-Seine? Are they expected home soon? Being one of the last over will my son in this unit be one of the last back?

INTERESTED FATHER.

This company is not in any division. It has not been assigned to return yet. The time that your son went over will have no special bearing upon the time of his return.

Could you please tell me where the Military Specialist Battalion, Company F, 164th Infantry, is now? And when it is due home?

A SISTER.

In the 41st (Depot) Division, last reported at St. Aignan. It has not been assigned for early convoy home.

In what division is the 316th Trench Mortar Battery, where is it now located, and was it on the firing line when the Armistice was signed?

SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART.

In the 81st Division, which was fighting with Sir Douglas Haig's British armies in Flanders when the armistice was signed. It was last reported at Denterghem in Belgium at the end of November.

PORTLAND, E. E. T.—The 38th Infantry is in the 4th Division in the Army of Occupation in Germany. I cannot make out the other address which you give.

Where is Company B, 302d Battalion, Tank Corps, and when are they expected home?

M. L. B.

Probably nearing a port of embarkation. They have not yet been specifically designated for early convoy, but it is expected that most of the tank corps will be sent home soon.

Where is Battery D, Tractor Artillery, Replacement Battalion, First Army? When will it return?

SOMERVILLE.

At Gievres, unless the battalion has been broken up. It has not been designated as a unit for early convoy.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER—Battery B, 325th Field Artillery, is in the 87th Division, which has been designated for early return.

In what division is the 23d Infantry, and just when is it listed to return home?

A SOLDIER'S SISTER.

In the Second Division, which is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. It has not been listed to return.

LYNN SOLDIER'S MOTHER—The 301st Infantry, or what is left of it, returns with the 76th Division, which is one of the first divisions assigned to come home. But very many men have been transferred from the units of the 76th, which was used as a depot division, into other divisions. Write to the Adjutant-General, War Department, Washington, D. C., for the present address of your son.

AN ANXIOUS RELATIVE—The 20th Field Artillery is in the 5th Division, which is a part of the Army of Occupation. Write to the Adjutant-General's office, the War Department, Washington, D. C., to trace an individual soldier.

Is Battery A, 303rd Artillery, still in the 76th Division, and when is it expected to return home?

ANXIOUS WIFE.

Yes, as a skeleton regiment of the 76th, which has been used as a depot brigade, and which is assigned for early convoy.

MRS. J. H. A., NEWBURYPORT—I understand that the 5th Corps Artillery park is being broken up in preparation for the return home of several of its units. The 46th Aero Squadron is not specifically designated for convoy yet. Both heavy artillery and air forces, however, are to be returned home rapidly, with the exception of a comparatively few units needed by the Army of Occupation.

MRS. J. F. ROACH—If your son in the Marine Corps overseas had received some of your letters or checks since going over last July, and you are receiving mail from him regularly, it must be another institution. It is almost incredible stupidity with which a good deal of military mail is handled. Incidentally, it has taken two days for your letter to come from Brockton to this office. It is quite probable that your son has been transferred, but time was when the postal authorities were able to forward mail. Why not inquire his present address from the Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, and try that, besides lodging a complaint about the non-delivery of the postoffice money order which you have sent the boy?

J. P. CONNELL—The Third Pioneers are not attached to a division. They have not been specifically designated yet for early convoy home.

My husband is in the 12th Division at Camp Devens. When will he be discharged?

A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Your question cannot be answered definitely. The discharge machinery at Camp Devens is working smoothly, and will be kept in operation. But every unit returning from overseas seems to get preference over men of the 12th. It may be some weeks before discharges from the division are begun on a large scale, or it may be a few months. There seems to be a desire to keep Camp Devens as a permanent camp of some sort, and demobilization affairs are adjusted by Congress. Next!—Ed. answers "N. K., A Soldier's Wife."

Fined $10 for Stealing 10-Cent Apple in Lunchroom

It cost Max Cohen and Max Wallace, both of Boston, $10 for stealing a ten-cent apple at a Malden lunch room when they were arraigned before Judge Bruce in Malden. Both appealed.

According to Sergeant Gray, he was looking in the window of a lunch room and saw the men take an apple when the clerk's back was turned. When they came out of the store, he placed them under arrest.

Both claimed that they told the clerk to put the apple on their check but the clerk said he failed to hear any such request.

COAL BIN FIRE ATTRACTS BIG DOWNTOWN CROWD

Spontaneous combustion of soft coal in the basement of the building at Franklin and Hawley streets caused much excitement in that district today. Hundreds on their way to business became interested spectators. The smoke was so dense that the firemen fought the blaze through the manhole in the sidewalk. Little damage was done beyond destroying the woodwork of the bin. The street floor is occupied by Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, dealers in crockery.

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36	1	Brown Velour, trimmed with ringtail opossum collar and cuffs, also bands on skirt of same, $145.00 to $90.00
40	3	Silvertone, one each, Brown, Oxford, Plum, $50.00 to $35.00
18	3	Misses' Coats, Silvertone, with dyed Muskrat collars, three different colors.....$60.00 to $42.00
44	2	Silvertone, one Brown, one Blue, plain models, $72.00 to $48.00
20	1	Reindeer, Velour, Nutria collar and cuffs, $125.00 to $70.00

SUITS
Second Floor

Size	Quantity	
38	1	Old Blue and Black Velvet in check pattern, $135.00 to $65.00
40	1	Burgundy Velour, Delaine invisible stripe, $115.00 to $58.00
38	1	Black Duvtyne, luxuriantly banded with moleskin, elbow deep cuffs and collar of same, $265.00 to $145.00
38	1	Sport Suit, the Coat is of Brown Velvet, Skirt of Large Brown Check Velour...$115.00 to $55.00
36	1	Brown Silvertone with large roll collar of Beaver.....$115.00 to $70.00
14	3	Silvertone and Velour, 2 in Blue, 1 Reindeer.....$45.00 to $25.00
18	2	Brown Velour and one Blue Velour, tailored, $50.00 to $30.00
44	1	Oxford Gray Silvertone, tailored and braided, $55.00 to $35.00
42	1	Silvertone Tone, plain tailored, in Plum color, $70.00 to $42.00
46	1	Black Velour, semi-tailored.....$60.00 to $39.00

GOWNS
Second Floor

Size	Quantity	
38	2	Tricolette Gowns, one in Taupe, one in Henna color.....$65.00 to $39.00
20	1	Taupe Marquisette, hand beaded girdle skirt with narrow folds of satin.....$75.00 to $37.00
18	1	Crepe Meteor in the Henna shade elaborately beaded in Black Jet.....$75.00 to $44.00
40	1	Wisteria Georgette, beaded and hand embroidered.....$69.00 to $48.00
42	1	Black Crepe Meteor, draped model, $110.00 to $77.00
46	1	Satin in Black, the embroidery is of gold threads.....$69.00 to $46.00
50	1	Black Georgette with Satin combination, embroidered with beads.....$58.00 to $39.00
36	4	Navy Blue Serge, braid trimmed, 4 different models.....$40.00 to $28.00
14	2	Plaid Serge, plain tailored.....$32.00 to $19.00
44	1	Black Crepe Meteor, braid trimmed with jet Cabishon.....$94.00 to $74.00
18	1	Black Chiffon Velvet, white hand emb. batiste front panel.....$175.00 to $88.00
36	1	Brown Duvtyne, hand embroidered and trimmed with mole.....$93.00 to $65.00

WAISTS
Street Floor

Size	Quantity	
38	1	Imported, of Crepe, Satin and Chiffon (white), beautifully hand embroidered....$70.00 to $26.00
38	1	Imported Model, White Crepe de Chine, hand beaded in soft colors.....$46.00 to $18.00
46	1	Men's White Wear Silk Hand Embroidered, $29.75 to $20.00
38	10	Crepe de Chine, 5 white, 5 flesh..$5.75 to $3.90
40	1	Imported Model, White Georgette and Satin, embroidered in heavy French knots, $65.00 to $27.00
38	6	Cotton Pongee, 3 high, 3 low neck..$4.00 to $2.75
42	12	Dark Plaid Taffeta, 3 different colors, $7.50 to $4.90
42	1	Bisque Georgette, long vest effect, embroidered in navy.....$29.75 to $15.00
36	5	Bisque and Blue Combination Taupe and White with peplin, hand emb.....$13.50, $8.75
36	1	Hand Blocked Chiffon, Taupe and Blue combination.....$21.00 to $13.50
38	2	Bisque Georgette with filet lace and emb., $16.50 to $10.75
40	1	Grey Embroidered Georgette...$13.50 to $9.90

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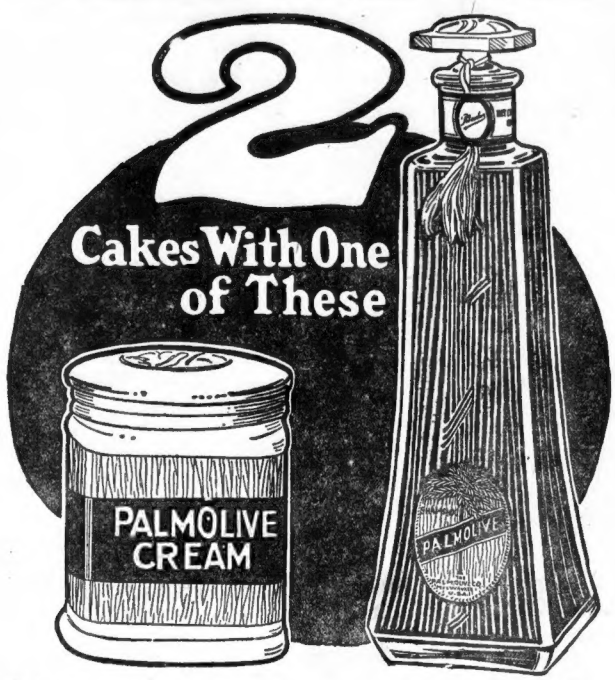

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Lydstons, J. E., Walnut St.
Perry & Sloan, cor. School and Summer Sts.
Rood, Geo. B., Davis Sq.
Winter Hill Pharmacy, 2078 Broadway.

SOUTH BOSTON

Alexander, Geo. H., 100 Dorchester St.
Chamberlin, A. E., Dorchester Ave.
City Point Pharmacy, 389 E. Broadway.
Cro by, W. K., 717 Fifth St.
Cuddyer & Joyce, 141 Broadway.
Daly, Edward, 15 Broadway.
Gallahue, M. J., 511 E. Broadway.
Grimes, T. H., 758 E. Fourth St.
Halloran, J. L., 741 Dorchester St.
Morris, R. E., 587 Broadway.

STONEHAM

Currier, C. A.
Emerson, H. L.
Hayward & Fox.
Middlesex Drug Co.

WAKEFIELD

Bonny & Dutton.
Boothby, A. A.
Gilman, Chas. F.
Kelsey, A. M.
Ryder, L. S. & Co.

WINCHESTER

Wilson, T. P.

WINTHROP

Stover, W. F., Shirley Sq.
Winthrop Drug Co., 478 Shirley St.

WOBURN

Boyle, Jos.
Case, E. M.
Kelley, D. W.
Whitcher, A. W.

YARMOUTHPORT

Hallet, T. T.

JAIL FOR HERO'S WIFE ACCUSED AS FAITHLESS

Brockton, Dec. 27.—For more than a year Louis Chapman, a soldier attached to the Sixth United States Engineers in France, has been aiding in driving back the Germans and dreaming of the day when he might return to his lonely wife in Arlington. On Christmas Day, limping and wearing stripes on his arm which betokened four wounds received in battle, he found his wife at a Pleasant street lodging house living with another man as his wife.

Chapman, now stationed at Ellis Island, returned with a number of wounded soldiers and was furloughed home for the holidays. A short time ago his wife wrote that he should address her at general delivery, Brockton. To Brockton he went and at the postoffice learned his wife's address. At the lodging house the landlady broke the news to him. Chapman went for the police. With Inspectors Allen and Long he visited the lodging house late at night and found his wife in company with Louis K. Pollock, forty-one.

Pollock and Mrs. Chapman, who is twenty-four, were arraigned in Brockton Court today on a statutory offence. Pollock was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and Mrs. Chapman to one year at the Women's Reformatory at Sherborn. Both cases were continued until tomorrow that they might have a chance to appeal.

War Secretary Back

Milford, Dec. 27.—Frank J. Harrington, K. of C. war secretary, has returned after four months' service in France, and today resumed his duties as manager of Milford district telephone offices.

WORLD'S GREATEST
BOYLE BROS
CREDIT CLOTHIERS
OPEN EVENINGS
853 WASHINGTON ST.
3 Big Stores
Clothing on Credit $1.00 A WEEK
Keilty's
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Edwards
Shopping Checks
ORDERS FOR CREDIT
On the Big Stores Issued at Edwards, 8 Winter St.
$1 a Week

STOMACH ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, GAS

Quick! Eat just one tablet of Pape's Diapepsin for instant relief

When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of distress in stomach, pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief—No waiting!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.—Advertisement.

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TREMONT ST., BOSTON
Require Salespersons of Experience
for the SUIT, COAT, GOWN, FUR AND UNDERMUSLIN DEPTS.
Apply to Supt., 3rd Floor.

JAMES J. O'BRIEN, Boston American employe, who is going to France as a K. of C. secretary.

James J. O'Brien, a valued member of the American staff, will go to France as a K. of C. secretary, following announcement of his appointment. He is a brother of the late Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, U. S. A., honor graduate of West Point, later military attache in the China-Japan war, who died in 1898 at Santiago. Mr. O'Brien has a nephew now in the service, Lieutenant F. K. O'Brien, U. S. N. A sister is Mrs. John P. Manning, wife of the clerk of the Superior Criminal Court. Mr. O'Brien has been active in K. of C. work since July, 1917, when he raised a large sum for funds through a campaign on the Common. He was born in Roxbury, and lives in Newton Centre with his mother and sisters.

FIREMEN SAVE SICK MOTHER AND GIRL

Mrs. E. Righellis, and her daughter, Electra, nine years of age, the latter dangerously ill with pneumonia, were rescued by members of the Cambridge fire department today when a stubborn fire broke out in a three-story dwelling at No. 97 Columbia street, Cambridge.

The fire started in the cellar, caused by throwing hot ashes against the partition. The fire worked up through the flues, filling the house with smoke. The blaze was confined to the cellar.

The damage is estimated at $1,000. The occupants of the house are Edgar Johnson and family, Rev. E. Righellis, a Greek minister, and family and F. C. Raymond.

MAJOR LEE'S WIFE DIES AS HE IS ON THE SEAS

While Major Christopher F. Lee, of the 101st, is speeding home after two years in France, his wife lies dead in that home at No. 72 Hancock street, Dorchester, a victim of pneumonia, developing from influenza. Mrs. Lee's death occurred after an illness of only a few days. She was born in Boston and educated in the public schools of the city. She conducted a woman's specialty shop on West street.

Major Lee was seriously wounded in France. Funeral services for Mrs. Lee will be conducted in the home on Sunday, at 1 o'clock, but burial will be delayed, awaiting the arrival of the husband.

TO FORM A REPUBLIC IN UPPER SILESIA

Washington, Dec. 27.—Steps have been taken to form a republic of upper Silesia under the protection of German Poland and the Czecho-Slovak state, according to advices received here today from Berne. The parties working for a republic in Silesia have already sent three delegates to make arrangements with Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovaks, for protection for that state.

Milford Wounded Home

Milford, Dec. 27.—Bacil Newcomb, Guglielmo Cavazza, and another soldier named Nickerson have arrived in Milford from overseas.

New Pastor for Hopedale

Hopedale, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Charles F. Niles of Paterson, N. J., has taken charge of the Unitarian Church in this town.

Elect New Officers

At a meeting of St. Vincent's Boys' Sodality of South Boston these officers were elected: John J. O'Brien, Magaldi, marshal; Charles Hurley, assistant prefect; Festus Flaherty, treasurer; James McKenna, secretary; Philip

For Weakness After Grip or Influenza take GROVER'S TASTELESS chill TONIC which is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in syrup; no pleasant eyes to take it. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.—Advt.

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January Clearance Sale of
Trimmed Dress Hats
An unusual offering of Exclusive Models including New Trimmed Satin Hats, Charming Velvet Hats, Smart Feather Turbans, Chic Fur Satin Hats
$4.98
$7 and $8 values
Beautiful new trimmings in ostrich and flower effects and the steel beaded trimming now so much in vogue.

An exceptional assortment of untrimmed Satin Hats, $1.98 and $2.98 New Yellings, 22.9

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NEXT TO A. STOWELL'S 118 Winter St. AN ENTIRE BUILDING

These Great Specials for Saturday
January Clearance Sale
At the New Bedell Fashion Shop
Washington Corner Bedford Street
Season-End Coat Clearance
Including New and Finer Fur Collar Models
Were $35, $40 and $45
$25
Reductions on our newer and smarter coats—offering a choice of 365 high grade models of finest soft coatings, in a diversity of styles and colorings heretofore obtainable only in the expensive.

Styles: Fur Collar, Belted, Semi-Belted, Wrap Coats, Loose Back, Raglan Sleeves
Colors: Congo, Castor, Plum, Green, Taupes, Navy, Black
Materials: Pom Poms, Broadcloths, Matlcns, Furtex, Duvet de Laines, Wool Velours

Other very Unusual Reduced Assortments Saturday at $19.75, $29.75, $35 and up.

Sale $5.00 Georgette Waists
$3.85
Attractive variety of beaded, braided and embroidered models—round, square and V-neck lines—frilled, tailored and lace trimmed, in White, Flesh, Navy, Castor, Poilu, Victory and Winter suit shades.
Other Wonderful Assortments, $1.98 to $25.

Clearance of Fashionable Frocks
Presenting All the Style Points of the Early 1919 Season
$19.75
Heretofore $25, $29.75 and $35
Ready—the smarter and newer Winter models reduced—showing first advanced styles! Original tailleurs with tight-fitting skirts, circled with tiny tucks—braided skirts, one-side drape effects, apron tunics—decidedly smart and very low priced.
Colors: Navy — Black, Taupes, Browns—Grays, New Blues
Materials: Serges—Jerseys, Serge and Satins, Taffetas—Satins, Georgettes
Very Special Assortments Wonderful New Dresses at $25, $35, $39.75

January Clearance Sale
500 Smart Suits
Formerly $20, $25 and $35
$15
$30.00 Fine Burella Suits, now...$15.00
$35.00 Smart Oxford Suits, now $15.00
$30.00 Smart Serge Suits, now...$15.00
$35.00 Fine Poplins, now.....$15.00
Representing the most successful of our high priced Tailleurs, Braid and Plush Trimmed models—belted sport types—conservative types that are seasonable and smart most any time. A remarkable collection—Come early for best selections

Other Suits at All Prices

No Charge for Alterations—A Further Saving
Our corps of expert fitters and tailors, recruited from the World's best shops, insure that perfect "tailored-fit appearance," besides an additional saving of from $3 to $10. Our services are entirely FREE.

NOW—FOR THE ONE SURE—GREATEST
ALL have soft cuffs
EVERY shirt guaranteed for color fastness
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE MEN'S SHIRTS
Approximately 192 Patterns, to please every comer
SUCH EXTRAORDINARY VALUE-GIVING AS ONLY COMES TWICE A YEAR
—and "it always happens" at this store.
THIS FRIDAY MORNING STARTS THE SELLING
145
6000 SHIRTS mustered for the opening attack.
EVERY SIX MONTHS this store has a Shirt Selling
—done in a truly big way—buying big—planning big to offer such values, such assortments, such quantities and such qualities—just so much shirt-satisfaction that men have come to recognize it as the one supremely best proposition offered.
COME EARLY, MEN—
this is one of "those great times" when all are eager—when wise fellows (and women, for that matter) act promptly—shirts a-plenty, but of course, first choice is best.
EVERY SHIRT is better than "good enough" for a Shepard Store sale.
Into every one has been put excellent materials:
Soft mercerized cloths—
Satin striped madras—
Oxford striped madras—
Novelty corded madras—
Beautiful jacquard madras—
—and excelling workmanship.
WORDS WON'T PICTURE PATTERNS
—they are really DeLuxe designs and colors!
Two-and-three color combinations.
Brilliant effects and subdued quieter styles.
SIZES 14 TO 17—Every Shirt up to standard specifications of size and fullness.
Old friends—You know what this sale means.
New friends—Better come in and see what real value-giving is.
THE SHEPARD STORES.
Men's Store—Winter Street—First Floor
Charge Purchases made during the remainder of December go on January bills rendered February 1.

STOCKS RALLY IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

The stock market experienced a moderate rally the first hour today, with business active. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and American Smelting made good gains, the former rising 2⅛ to 85⅛ and the latter 1⅛ at 74⅞. Central Leather was up 1⅛ at 56⅜. There was a little reaction in the second hour.

U. S. Steel sold at 93¼, off ⅛, after rising from 93 to 93⅝, it opened at 93¼. Bethlehem was off ⅛ at 69⅝; Crucible was up ⅛ at 56⅝. Baldwin Locomotive rose from 72¼ to 73½, up ½.

Anaconda gained ⅛ at 61¼, then lost ⅛ at 60⅝. Inspiration dropped from 44½ to 45, up ⅜; Utah Copper rose from 72⅛ to 73¼, up ⅝.

Marine preferred rose from 111 to 111⅝, up ¼; Mexican Petroleum from 167⅜ to 169¼, up 1⅝. Studebaker lost ⅛, at 50⅝, and American Can gained ¼, at 46¼.

Reading sold up from 79 to 80⅜, up 1⅜; Southern Pacific from 98⅜ to 98⅝, up 1⅜, and Union Pacific from 126⅝ to 127¼, up ⅜. New York Central sold 74⅝; St. Paul 38¼, off 1⅛.

United Fruit was a feature in Boston, gaining 6⅛ points at 142¼. Other changes were fractional. Copper Range rose ¼, at 46¼; Mohawk ⅛, at 81⅛, and Old Dominion I, at 35. American Telephone lost ⅛, at 79. Boston Elevated ⅛, at 68⅛; North Butte ¼, at 11⅝; New Haven ⅜, at 21⅛, and United Shoe ⅛, at 44⅜. Century Steel, 14⅝, and Swift & Co., 123, were unchanged. U. S. Smelting sold 44⅛.

SERVICE MEN TO REGISTER IN TABULATION SCHEME

In accordance with the recommendation of the Massachusetts committee to welcome returning soldiers, sailors and marines, the War Department has issued orders to all commanding officers of camps and stations directing them to notify all officers and soldiers to register with their respective town or city clerk immediately after returning home.

This order was requested in order to facilitate the compiling of complete records of Bay State boys in the service.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR SOUTH BOSTON SOLDIERS

Arrangements are being made by SS. Peter and Paul Court No. 15, M. C. O. F., for a reception to South Boston soldiers on their homecoming from France. Seventy-five members of the court are enrolled in different branches of the service. The committee comprises former Senator William J. Sullivan, Joseph P. Geary, William Jeffers, Thomas F. Murphy, John A. Curren and Daniel J. Kenally.

3 FILM IDOLS, XMAS FRIENDS OF THE POOR

PHOTO BY CAMPBELL STUDIOS, N.Y.

When messages of "good will" were sent abroad during Christmas days, there was joy to thousands of recipients, but joy, also, to the senders of the messages that carried with them, in many instances, substantial remembrances. Among the volunteer army of sunshine distributors were three of the most popular stars in the world of moving pictures. Here they are, left to right: Anita Stewart, who sent a handsome check for the Boston American basket fund; the inimitable Charlie Chaplin; and "Our Mary" Pickford.

'HOBEY' BAKER'S EX-FIANCEE A BRIDE

New York, Dec. 27.—Coincident with the news received here of the fall to death in France of Captain "Hobey" Baker, it became known that the aviator's mother had just received word that Miss Mimi Scott, whose engagement to the Princeton athlete was broken recently, had been married to an attache of the American Embassy in Paris. Captain Baker was killed while flying at the Toul aerodrome in France last Saturday.

Information of Miss Scott's marriage came to Captain Baker's mother, Mrs. May Pemberton Baker Van Shutts, through one of the staff of the State Department at Washington. She has not been told of the death of her son because she is critically ill at the Murray Hill Hotel, where she has apartments with her second husband.

Mr. Van Shutts received word that Miss Scott had been married in Paris recently, and told his wife. She was much concerned, because her son had previously written much to her concerning his plans to marry Miss Scott, who is with a hospital unit in France. Baker had never written his mother that the engagement had been broken, as was announced recently, nor has he mentioned the name of his former fiancee for several months.

TO MANAGE LIGHTING PLANT IN WAKEFIELD

Wakefield's municipal lighting plant is to have a new manager, Charles S. Spaulding of Newburyport, who will assume his duties January 1. Mr. Spaulding had been holding a similar position in Newburyport for the past twenty years. He succeeds Charles A. Cole, who resigned on account of poor health.

4 ALARMS FOR $400 FIRE IN CHELSEA RAGSHOP

A fire of unknown origin damaged the three-story wooden block at No. 81 Summer street, Chelsea, to the extent of $400 today, and caused four separate alarms from as many boxes to be rung in by excited people. The building is owned by Joseph Slotnick and occupied as a rag shop by the Massachusetts Woolen Company.

226 DISCHARGES FROM FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

In the last twenty-four hours, eight officers and 218 men have been discharged from the First Naval District. It was announced today by Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood. The admiral also announced that all prisoners on board of the brig at the navy yard would be sent to Deer Island. The brig will be used as a store house. Nineteen yachts used by the navy during the war have been placed out of commission.

ACTING CHIEF REMOVED AT HIS OWN REQUEST

Acting Chief of Police Corydon Hewey of Chelsea was today at his own request returned to his original position of lieutenant of the department by Mayor Willard. Captain Frank W. Tucker is now head of the department for the four days that remain before the appointment of a new chief by Mayor-elect Melvin H. Breath.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

GET $500 FOR COLLECTING SERVICE MEN'S BALLOTS

Charles S. Baxter and Councillor Lewis R. Sullivan, members of the special committee appointed by Governor McCall to collect the ballots of soldiers in the various Massachusetts cantonments under the absentee voters' act, have been awarded $500 as remuneration for their work by the Governor's Council.

EVERETT AVIATOR FREED FROM FOE PRISON CAMP

Lieutenant George Harvey of the British air service, taken prisoner by the Germans several months ago when his machine was shot down, has been released and returned to France, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Madelene Harvey, a resident of Everett.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES ON WAY HOME

North Adams, Dec. 27.—Addison G. Wheeler, a member of the 10th Regiment Band during the Civil War and for many years a shoemaker in this city, died suddenly while on his way home in Windsor. He died while in his wagon, and the horse continued on its way to his home. Mr. Wheeler was seventy-nine years of age.

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CONTINUATION OF

After Christmas Clearance

When you consider the high quality of our attire and the reasonable prices at which they are regularly marked you will at once appreciate the unusual values we are offering in this great clearance sale.

Tailored Suits

	WERE	NOW
Misses' Suits, of wool novelty and serge	$32.50	$19.75
Misses' Suits, oxford or wool velour	$45.00	$25.00
Women's Suits, of oxford or broadcloth	$37.50	$25.00
Misses' Suits, of broadcloth or wool velour	$49.50	$35.00
Women's Suits, of broadcloth or wool velour	$49.50	$35.00
Women's Suits, of silvertone or velour de laine	$65.00	$45.00

Dresses and Gowns

	WERE	NOW
Dresses of guaranteed serge, 4 models in navy, women's and misses' sizes	$30.00	$16.75
Jersey Cloth Dresses	$32.50	$16.75
All Serge, Satin and Serge, also Satin Dresses	$39.50	$25.00
Georgette and Satin Dresses	$32.50	$19.75
Misses' Serge and Satin Dresses	$39.75	$29.75
Satin Dresses, silk fringe trimmed	$75.00	$49.50
Crepe Meteor Dresses, beautifully beaded	$89.50	$67.50
Tricolette Dresses	$110.00	$69.50

Silk Petticoats

	WERE	NOW
Washable Society Satin Petticoats, wide val. lace ruffles	$6.00	$4.50
Satin or Taffeta Petticoats, extra heavy quality, assortment of colors	$7.50	$5.50

Coats, Capes and Wraps

	WERE	NOW
Burella Cloth Coats	$29.75	$15.00
Wool Velour Coats	$35.00	$22.50
Diagonal Velour Coats	$37.50	$25.00
Seal Trimmed Velour Coats	$45.00	$33.50
Velour de Laine Wraps	$65.00	$42.50
Bolivia Cloth Coats	$75.00	$49.50
Duvet de Laine Coats, seal trimmed	$110.00	$59.50

Waists and Blouses

	WERE	NOW
Waists of Georgette Crepe, several styles	$6.00	$3.95
Waists of Plaid Messaline Silk	$6.50	$4.95
Waists of White Georgette, Venise lace insertions	$11.00	$9.50
Voile Waists, lace and organdie trimmed	$2.50	$1.25
Voile Waists, hand embroidered	$5.00	$3.50

Separate Skirts

Plaid Skirts, tailored models of finest wool plaids, formerly $16.75, now marked... **$11.75**

Sweater Coats

	WERE	NOW
Fibre Silk Sweaters	$12.50	$6.95
Fancy Zephyr Wool Sweaters	$12.75	$7.95
Wool Jersey Sleeveless Coats	$13.75	$9.75
All Silk Sleeveless Slipovers	$15.00	$9.75
Batik Silk Sleeveless Coats	$22.50	$11.50
Pure Silk Sweaters, all shades	$29.75	$22.50

Furs and Fur Coats Reduced

Stock too extensive to describe; it will pay you to make a comparison of our quality and prices.

MEYER JONASSON & CO.

Filene better values

Filene's

Do you ask, "Is it a markdown?"

"Markdown" is New England for bargain. But stores do not use the word that way. Technically, a "markdown" is a piece of merchandise which has been reduced in price. Many a markdown is not a bargain because it was not worth its price in the first place.

On the other hand, many a bargain is not a markdown. We try to give good values all the time, for instance, in new, fresh, unhandled goods: such values are, we believe, more attractive than markdowns.

After Christmas is the time thrifty people do a large part of their buying. We can promise these thrifty people even better after-Christmas values this year than last, because we have separated the cost of service from the cost of merchandise.

These women's silk-lined velours coats at $25 illustrate what we mean by "new goods priced like markdowns"

$25 $25

The material, the workmanship, the styles are all of a far better grade than a woman would expect at the price. But mark this—the coats are not odds and ends. According to the Filene after-Christmas policy, they are NFW, fresh from the tailors, in all regular sizes. They are in the styles which have proved the best. The coats are handlined, and warmly interlined. They are a "Filene better value" at $25.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

Girls' double-breasted pom-pom coats, $12.75 and $15, are decidedly better values

Warm, double-breasted coats, full lined, interlined, and with collars that are entirely windproof because they button across as snug as can be. The unusual buttons, all-around belts and pockets are points that promise to make strong appeal to the girls themselves. Girls' sizes 12, 14 and 16; junior sizes 13, 15, and 17.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

Examples of Filene better values in undermuslins

Nightgowns and chemises, beautifully hand-embroidered and handmade by the Filipinos, $2.

Good white petticoats with pretty dot embroidery flounces, $1.15.

Quantities and quantities of really fine soft muslin gowns and chemises, with carefully selected refined trimmings, are here at $1.

MARKED DOWN—Many odd silk bloomers, envelopes, bodices and nightgowns.

Filene's—mail orders filled—third floor

One of the most becoming dresses of the season—in serge, $12.75

$12.75

Good, firm serge, soft to the touch, makes these easy-fitting, becoming Mandarin dresses. Two widths of braid, hard mannish buttons and silk ball sash pendants trim them to good effect.

Find them in the shop of women's lower-priced dresses, where you'll find any number of such surprisingly good dresses as these. This shop spends its time specializing on dresses at $14 and less.

Stockings?

Women's Crest Brand pure dye silk boot stockings, $1

Serviceable weight of silk, full fashioned, with lisle tops and soles. Regular sizes in black, white and chestnut brown; extra sizes in black and several of the most-asked-for plain colors.

Women's full fashioned mercerized lisle stockings, 65c

A desirable weight of finely woven lisle with double garter tops that are extra elastic, extra splicings at heels, soles and toes.

Children's ribbed lisle or cotton stockings

Strongly woven, excellent for wear, finely ribbed and elastic. They are reinforced where they get the most wear. Sizes to 8, 50c; sizes 8½ to 9½, 60c.

Filene's—mail orders filled—street floor

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor

$2.50 $7.50

Two good-looking blouses for women—one cotton, one silk

Women's broadfrill batiste blouses, $2.50

Sketched on the left; the pleated lace trimmed frill is almost a cape. $2.50. Many other new tub blouses at $2.50

Women's high-neck crepe de Chine blouses, $7.50

Sketched on the right; the blouses are hand-embroidered in heavy silk.

Women's Shetland wool coat sweaters, $3.75

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

As a tidbit in furs, we can offer here from stock $70,000 worth of fur coats alone, all for less than their replacement prices will be.

SOLDIERS WILL FIGHT 'BONE DRY' LAW

Boston Central Labor Union Joins in Battle Against Closing of Saloons

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip—and between prohibition legislation and prohibition itself, there's the return of the soldiers. If some of those and the Boston Central Labor Union have their way, nation-wide bone-dryness next July is not yet quite as certain as death and taxes.

The Central Labor Union at a meeting just held at Wells Memorial Building registered a unanimous decision to fight the measure, and will send out a circular letter to branches of the organization throughout the country urging similar action.

Hand in hand with this announcement come the protests of soldiers recently landed in New York. One of them is Edwin Harold Casey, of No. 67 Chandler street, Boston, lately a wounder of the 101st Infantry, who has lost a leg. Edwin Harold is going back to Ireland, to enter business with the father of a young lady concerning whom he would make no statement. He is, however, impartial on the subject of prohibition in this country. Viewing the situation, then, with an unbiased eye, he opines that "There are some birds on the top of the heap now that are goin' to be treated awful rough when Wilson's two million get back into civilian clothes," and further, that "there's a lot of Representatives in Congress that are goin' to represent somebody besides the national associations of old ladies, male and female, or else they're goin' to work at some other job."

They have the right idea in France, according to Wagoner Casey, and he sees no reason why they can't do things the same way here. There a man may have his wife or his beer, and, according to the soldiers, the privilege is not abused. The boys have been living without much freedom of action for nearly two years, when they come home, they declare, they will be "pestered" to find that their expected freedom has been legislated away from them by the "old ladies."

"They've been taking all their orders from one side of every question simply because the other side were louts who didn't know how to get together," said Casey. "Watch 'em prick up their ears, lay down and roll over and sit up and beg when a couple of million men that's been abroad learnin' what teamwork means come back and start havin' their say about **how** they're going to be governed."

French Girls Taught Latest Steps by Americans

By HENRY G. WALES.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(By Mail.) Maxim's is the first place in Paris to re-introduce dancing since the signing of the armistice. American members of a jazz band from a nearby music hall provide the music.

The dancing begins at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and ends at 7 o'clock in the evening. Only habitues of the restaurant known to the management are permitted to participate.

American army officers predominate among the male dancers and have introduced the latest New York steps to the French girls whose terpsichorean education terminated in August, 1914.

Cocktails, champagne and tea at high prices are served during the dancing.

One of our Latest Satin Hat Models.

SMART HAND MADE Satin Hats

Choicest products of our expert milliners from the best materials of our wholesale stocks now offered direct to the public at a guaranteed saving of $3 to $5. A wonderful variety to select from...

$2.96 Up

We are making a specialty of Mourning Hats at $3.98 up

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Up One Short Flight—Opposite Hovey's Chauncy St. Entrance

BRITISH MINE LAYER PREVENTED BIG BATTLE

New York, Dec. 27—How a naval battle, which would have been the greatest of its kind in history was averted by an unsuspecting mine layer near the Right of Helgoland, is told by an American navigator just returned from overseas. A vast squadron of American and British warships gathered off the Irish coast and proceeded toward Helgoland just as the German war fleet was proceeding toward the open North Sea. Everything was in readiness for an attack which must have proved disastrous to the enemy fleet when the British mine layer appeared, today.

and the German ship, Moltke was partially disabled by striking one of the mines. The German fleet retreated, according to the American navigator, and before another attack could be planned, the armistice was signed.

POLISH ULTIMATUM ON ELECTIONS FOR GERMANY

Zurich, Dec. 27.—The Polish government has decided to send an ultimatum to Germany, demanding the revocation or a decree prohibiting elections for a general assembly, according to information received here today.

NEW LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER R. I. TROLLEYS

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Rhode Island residents are awaiting with interest the convocation of the General Assembly, which is scheduled for January 7. The incoming Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. In the Senate there will be nine Democrats and thirty Republicans, while the House will embrace twenty-five Democrats and seventy-five Republicans. The local street railway situation will be one of the first questions to come up for solution and patrons of the Rhode Island Company are looking forward to some recommendation concerning state control of the trolleys in Governor Beekman's inaugural address.

KILLS NINETEEN COONS IN BROOKFIELD DISTRICT

Brookfield, Dec. 27.—Charles O. Bemis, manager of the Brookfield Grain Company, has first honors among coon hunters in this part of the country, so far. He killed a 19-pound coon, the nineteenth to his credit so far aided by his dog Jack.

Father John's Medicine

Builds Body, Building Tissue

ALL PURE NOURISHMENT

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandarine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Dandarine at any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any failing hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Advertisement.

NUXATED IRON

increases strength of delicate, nervous run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury and Ex-Governor of Iowa and Vice Presidential Nominee Chas. A. Towne; U. S. Commissioner of Immigration Hon. Anthony Caminetti also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

GILCHRIST'S

Extraordinary After-Christmas

CLEARANCE of APPAREL

Women's and Misses'

Winter Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

$35.00 Wool Velour Coats Sizes 36 to 46 — $25.00

Lined throughout with satin; fashioned with fitted belts, deep cuffs, side pockets and self collars. All the popular shades such as brown, taupe, burgundie, reindeer, navy and black.

Pom Pom Coats, smart model of all wool pom pom, lined throughout with fancy silk lining, in burgundie only. $49.75 value, this sale — $35.00

Silk Seal Plush Coats, large cape collars of natural nutria; belted all around, lined with high colored satin, $65.00 value. — $49.75

SKIRTS

$7.50 DRESS SKIRTS, at — $5.00

Plaids, serges and poplins, gathered all round styles, plaited models and the more conservative models suitable for larger women; black, navy and colors.

DRESS SKIRTS — $10.00

Dress models with gathered backs, wide belts and smart set-in pockets. Black and navy, sizes 24 to 36 belts.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses

Much Below Regular Prices

$18.50 to $25.00 Dresses In This Sale — $13.95

Charming models in serges, satins, velveteen and Georgette combination. Long straight line effects; belted tunics and draped styles. Some trimmed with embroidery, others buttons or pin tucks. For afternoon or street wear. Several very pretty models for business wear.

Dresses—Serge with accordion pleated skirts. Finished with wide satin girdle. $20.00 value, at — $14.95

Dresses—Many braid trimmed. Developed along the lines most every woman or miss demands. Choice of $22.50 to $25.00 values at — $19.75

Infants' Wear

Remarkable Price Savings That Should Appeal to Mothers

$3.49 White Dresses $2.50

High waisted models, trimmed with dainty lace and hamburg. Skirts are trimmed with deep hems or lace finished. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Infants' Bath Robes $2.98

Pink or blue silk; hand quilted and attractively trimmed with hand embroidery. Imported from Japan.

White Dresses 79c

Made with embroidered yoke and of excellent quality nainsook. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Flannelette Gowns $1.49

Excellent quality in pretty stripes; made with double yoke. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Gloves

Interesting Offerings For Thrifty Shoppers

Women's Kid Gloves

$1.35 to $2.00 Values — $1.19

White, black and colors, also washable capeskin, not all sizes in every shade, but all sizes in the assortment.

Men's Gloves $1.25

Worth Up to $2.00

This lot includes lined and unlined gloves, mostly in desirable shades of tan. Because the assortment is broken, we place them in this sale.

Women's Gloves 49c

Two-Clasp Cashmerette

Well made and fleece lined, a very practical glove for winter wear. Early selection advised

TOYS AND DOLLS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE

Girls' Apparel

Here Indeed Is an Excellent Chance to Make Savings

Older Girls' Coats — $24.50

Full flare, large belted model of heavy all wool velours, season's best shades with large plush and fur collars; sizes 13, 15 and 17. Values to $35.00.

$22.50 Dresses $17.50

For older girls, serges and taffetas in dressy models; some with contrasting hand work, also a few velvets, sizes 12 to 17 to select from.

$3.50 Dresses $2.49

Odd lot of wash dresses; some with bloomers, high belted model with contrasting collars and cuffs; made with full cut skirts. Splendid value.

Coats $9.95

Splendid quality velours, in a box belted model, lined throughout; also a few corduroys in the assortment; sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to $15.00.

BOYS!

$7.50 Mackinaws $5.00

Only 25 in the lot. Fancy overplaids in the darker shades. A few of these are all wool. Ages 14, 16 and 18 only

Little Boys' Suits $5.98

Aviation Style

All wool with real leather Sam Brown belt; full cut jacket; shoulder straps; breeches, fully lined. Ages 3 to 8 years.

$1.50 Wash Suits 98c

Only 100 in the lot. White and fancies. (But mostly white.) These suits are well made and will fit right. Soiled. Ages 4 to 8 years.

$1.25 Night Shirts 85c

A full cut garment made of good quality flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Ages 8 to 16.

Men's House Coats — $8.75

$10.00 to $15.00 Grades

All wool. Double faced material. In grays, greens, brown and wine, also a few heathers. Regular and stouts.

$13.95

Smart Hats

Have Been Reduced In Prices For Quick Clearance

$10.00 Velvet Hats — $7.50

Many fur and duvetyne hats in the collection. Showing the very newest ideas in trimming and colorings. Large, medium and small shapes.

$15.00 Hats $10.00

Clever, new styles, in high lustre satin. Some trimmed with furs; others with flowers, ostrich and wings. Shapes and shades that add distinction to the new suits and coats.

Women's Shoes

At Sale Prices

Black Kidskin Lace Shoes — $4.65

Value $7.00

Several popular styles, Cuban and military heels, broken sizes, slim and medium widths.

Women's Shoes Values to $8.00 — $5.45

Brown calf and tan winter grain, storm boot styles, broken sizes.

Men's Army Shoes — $4.95

Heavy tan army shoes, made on the Munson army last. Sizes 6 to 10. Boys' sizes 1 to 5½ **$3.35**

Girls' Storm Boots Sale Price $2.85

Brown, high top, blucher styles, nature shape, sizes 9 to 11. Larger sizes **$3.19.**

Many Other Items Not Advertised

THE STORE OF PROGRESS

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Mail and Phone Orders Filled

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Our Permanent Policy

—**We shall not charge** our customers for the privilege of a credit account.

We shall not change our long-established free delivery policy.

We shall not charge our customers more for their merchandise than any other store because these privileges are granted without extra cost to them.

Our reputation of 67 years' standing has been built on

Satisfactory Service
Satisfactory Merchandise
Satisfactory Prices

We shall maintain this reputation by permanently continuing these policies and guarantees.

Our Permanent Guarantees

—**We Guarantee** the price of everything we sell to be as low as, and in many instances lower than, the same article can be bought elsewhere in New England.

—**We Guarantee** the qualities and values of our merchandise in every case to be fully as good as, and in many instances better than, can be found in any other New England store.

NOTE—These guarantees are **not new**—they are as **old** as the business itself. Our care in applying them is as scrupulous as it is possible to make it. If, as sometime happens in spite of the utmost care, a case occurs which has eluded our vigilance, **we would thank our patrons to call out attention to same, and the necessary correction will be immediately made.**

Jordan Marsh Company

Palmer to Speak Here

A. Mitchell Palmer, federal custodian of alien property, will address members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Brunswick on Monday, December 30, at the last of the Fall series of the chamber's assembly luncheons.

RARE BARGAINS IN

Diamond

Engagement Rings

$50—$75—$100—$150

And up to $500.

Carefully selected, blue white, very snappy diamond rings that embody the utmost in quality and in value. Latest style platinum head Tiffany mountings.

Diamonds bought now at the prices we are offering them will pay a handsome future profit.

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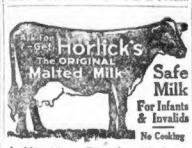
INVENTORY OFFICERS IN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

A zone inventory officer is being appointed in every department of the army headquarters, No. 99 Chauncy street, to take account of the material belonging to that department. Major Arthur E. Austin, medical director of the Northeastern Department has been assigned this duty in the medical section. Lieutenant Joseph Ernest Erhol, property officer of the Quartermaster's department, has been assigned the duty in that section.

NEW QUARTERS FOR PROVOST GUARD

Two companies of the Thirty-sixth infantry from Camp Devens which have been doing the duties of provost guard in Boston, under Major E. J. Tickey, will be quartered hereafter at the barracks of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They have been living at a hotel on Pine street. Two companies will be quartered at Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., under Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Frank.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Quick Lunch; Home or Office. OTHERS are IMITATIONS

WIFE OF COACH LEO H. LEARY IS DEAD

Mrs. Leo H. Leary, wife of the well-known Harvard football coach, died today at her home, No. 1161 Beacon street, Brookline, of pneumonia. The marriage of Miss Alice McElroy, granddaughter of the late Joseph Banigan, "rubber king," of Providence, and heiress to his great fortune, and Coach Leary, associated with Percy D. Haughton in Harvard football, was a brilliant social event in Providence two years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McElroy of Providence. The marriage took place at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Bishop Dowling of Des Moines officiating, and was followed by a reception at the Banigan mansion. Joseph Banigan was knighted by Pope Leo XIII for his many contributions to Catholic charities. Coach Leary is a relative of Cardinal O'Connell and was an attorney before he gave himself up to athletics.

Sues for Auto Damages

Harry W. Baker of Everett has been sued for $1,000 by Charles H. Holmes of Chelsea who alleges that while driving his automobile on the boulevard in Everett his car was damaged when the defendant's machine collided with it.

Plan $20,000,000,000 Tax on Profiteers of Germany

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The German government is reported to be preparing a new bill of taxation on the enormous profits made by big firms during the war. The new levy is expected to yield $20,000,000,000.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION ON ELEVATED LINES

Suggestions relative to the relief of congestion on the Boston Elevated lines were offered at a meeting between the Mayor's Elevated committee and representatives of the Boston Carmen's Union, after which Alexander Whiteside, Boston's corporation counsel, said: "Suggestions were made which will be promptly followed up, and which in one way or another may grant some relief from present conditions."

CHINA'S GREETINGS TO U. S. PEACE ENVOY

Washington, Dec. 27. — Fraternal greetings to the American people were extended through the State Department today by Lu Cheng Hsiang, Chinese minister of foreign affairs, who is crossing the United States on his way to the peace conference. Happiness and prosperity for the American nation is the wish of her younger sister, the Chinese republic, Minister Lu said.

RAID SUSPECT HELD FOR TRIAL UNDER MANN ACT

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—The case of Peter Marone, who was caught in a raid by the Federal authorities on Diamond road house, Cumberland, and who is held for trial under the Mann act, will be heard in the Federal District Court, commencing December 30. The raid in which Marone was captured was participated in by fifty policemen, who apprehended twelve women and six men, of which Marone was one.

NEARLY $2,000,000 LEFT BY WILLIAM H. AMES

Taunton, Dec. 27.—An inventory of the estate of William Hadwyn Ames, late of Boston and Easton, filed in Bristol County Probate Court, sets forth real estate of $19,732 and personal property of $1,853,884.40. The executors are Fanny Holt Ames, widow of the testator, Daniel P. Buckley and the Old Colony Trust Company. Of the personal estate $1,401,783.29 is securities from trustees under the will of his father, the late ex-Governor Oliver Ames.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

If you are subject to weak lungs, heed the cough as a warning. BOSMAN'S ALTERATIVE may aid you in stopping the cough. In addition, it is a valuable tonic and her.-th-builder in such cases. Twenty years' successful use.

80c and $1.50 Bottles at all druggists or from Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

STOCK OF WHEAT DOUBLE THAT OF A YEAR AGO

Washington, Dec. 27.—The commercial stocks of wheat reported in a survey made December 1 by the Department of Agriculture amounted to 219,151,852 bushels, it was announced today. These holdings, by 10,669 firms—elevators, warehouses, grain mills and wholesale dealers—were more than twice as large as the stocks held by the same firms a year ago.

BARNUM PICKED AS ELEVATED COUNSEL

The Boston Elevated trustees have named H. Ware Barnum as general counsel for the road, it is announced.

Mr. Barnum has been assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts since January, 1915.

He is about forty years old and for a number of years was a member of the firm of Elder, Whitman & Barnum. His salary will be $7,500. He succeeds Russell A. Sears, whose salary was $15,000 a year.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Announces the appointment of

CLARENCE C. MILLER

General Agent at Boston

SUCCEEDING

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CHARLES HUME, Office Manager — GEORGE A. WATKINS, Supt. of Agents — CORINNE Y. LOOMIS, Manager Women's Dept.

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MRS. WILSON MAKES TOUR OF LONDON SHOPS

London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson got her view of the interior of London's fashionable shops today. She was invited by Queen Mary for a sightseeing and shopping trip at noon. A reception was given at the American Women's Club at 4 this afternoon.

Big Reduction SALE OF FURS

Because our regular prices are always low for such fine qualities furs, sale prices mean values and savings you can't equal elsewhere.

TAUPE FOX SETS
Reduced from $75.50 to $65.00

WOLF SETS
Reduced from $65.00 to $52.50

SINGLE WOLF SCARF
Reduced from $37.50 to $32.50

RACCOON SETS
Reduced from $50.00 to $42.50

We carry a complete line of Hudson Seal, Muskrat and Raccoon Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Boston — Brockton — Beverly — Hyde Park — Lynn — Providence — Springfield — Worcester

When you look through the papers to see where you can get a good suit or an overcoat for the least money, bear in mind that price reductions in themselves mean little, especially this season when qualities and prices have shown such wide variations.

But When You Read About This Live Store's

Mark-Down Sale

—you learn of bona-fide price reductions on the country's largest and highest-grade stock of clothing which was already marked at the lowest figures to be found on such goods anywhere.

Fully expecting the war to continue for months longer, we made our preparations accordingly, so that peace finds us loaded to the muzzle with choice garments of the finest all-wool fabrics such as the looms have not been making for many months.

We feel it is good business judgment to reduce this stock to a peace basis at once, and so we make it worth while for every mother's son who needs anything to wear—every officer and doughboy who's shedding his khaki —to help us unload.

But don't get the idea that this Sale is the forerunner of lower price levels in the near future. It's certain that prices will be even higher next spring, and in all probability no lower next fall than our prices have been this present season.

So come ahead and get whatever you need. Only plain blue and black suits and heavy ulsters not marked down.

$20	Suits and Overcoats	$16.50	$40	Suits and Overcoats	$34.50
$25	Suits and Overcoats	$21.50	$45	Suits and Overcoats	$38.50
$30	Suits and Overcoats	$25.50	$50	Suits and Overcoats	$42.50
$35	Suits and Overcoats	$29.50	$55, $60 & $62.50	Suits and Overcoats	$47.50

Bargains in Shirts

BIG SIZES	SMALL SIZES
$1.50 & $2 Shirts, sizes 16 1-2 to 18, soft cuffs	$1.50 & $2 Shirts, sizes 13 1-2 to 15, stiff cuffs
95c	$1.15

Half-Yearly Sale of Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery and Other Furnishings

Hats Shoes Trousers, Etc. Marked Down

Boys' and Juvenile Suits and Overcoats Also Marked Down

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THE FIRST FOUR AMERICAN INDIANS TO COME BACK
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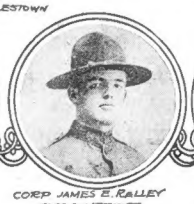

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New R. R. Hadley for five years pastor of ... Rev. Francis W. Gibbs in Pittsburgh, and ... his duties March 1.

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A New Home Remedy That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.
... FREE ASTHMA COUPON

FULL BENCH TO ACT ON BAY STATE FARE

Receivers' Appeal From Public Service Decision to Be Taken Up on Jan. 6

... patrons of the Bay State ... pay the ten-cent ... for by the company ... by the Public ... deter ... the full bench of the Su... which ... Judge Crosby has re... the petition of Re... Walter H. Dunham until that ... road seeks to have annulled ... of the Public Service ... establishing a seven ... rate within the limits in ... rate of 10 cents ... go into effect January 1 ... action of the com... solution of both the ... Federal authorities. ... the ... fixing ... rate ... the ... fares ... with ... and ... ordered ... the ... Dunham ... the ... Bay ... Boston ... Providence ... Attorney ... Public ... Commission ... Dunham ... Bay State

How Edison Invented the Phonograph

"I WAS singing to the mouthpiece of a telephone," said Edison, "when the vibrations of my voice caused a fine steel point to pierce one of my fingers. That set me thinking. If I could record the motions of the point and send it over the same surface afterwards, I saw no reason why the thing should not talk."

The Heart Breaker Is a Real U. S. Romance, Read It!

Magazine Page

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the institution of the Union League Club of New York in 1862. The famous organization obtained a State charter in 1865. The club has been a stronghold of Republicanism throughout its career. Many similar clubs have been formed in other cities.

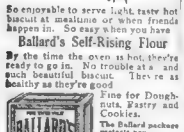
WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

HOT BISCUIT

So enjoyable to serve light, tasty hot biscuit at mealtime or when friends happen in. So easy when you have

Ballard's Self-Rising Flour

By the time the oven is hot, they're ready to go in. No trouble at all and such beautiful biscuit. They're as healthy as they're good



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Man Who Lost Himself

By H. DE VERE STACPOOLE

Part III.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Attack

A. S VOLES, money lender and bill discounter, lived over his business. That is to say his office was his dining room. He owned the house in Jermyn street. Jones, dismissing the taxi, rang the bell and was admitted by a man servant, who not sure whether Mr Voles was in or not invited the visitor into a small room on the right of the entrance hall and closed the door on him.

The room, [illegible] three [illegible] a big [illegible] fire, a [illegible] engravings of [illegible] and [illegible] of Mona Lisa. The floor was covered with linoleum and the whole gave upon a bleak wall.

This was [illegible] no where credit-tors and angry debtors had to wait. Jones took a chair and looked about him.

Human nature may be divided into [illegible] those who, having [illegible] those who [illegible] [illegible] him as the mask of a serpent.

He was [illegible] what [illegible] particular [illegible]

Votes Looked Old

Voles' [illegible] yellow and older this morning but his face showed a [illegible] temperament. The [illegible] of the Girl Colchester in whom [illegible] the great purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] that he knew of her, and his fancy was off it. [illegible] confidence in himself had been shaken.

"Good morning," said Jones. "I have come to have a little talk with you."

"Jones," said Voles. "You have [illegible] you now at three [illegible] We [illegible] what have I [illegible]

"[illegible]"

"Why, Jewel Lane, rat! When [illegible] from [illegible] Mayfair [illegible] Walsingham [illegible] Mr Jones, [illegible] he added [illegible]

"It's All Up.

"Well, said he, 'what is it to be'—

"Nothing alarming," said the other. "Just three words. It's all up—how do you address them?"

Without reply Voles wrote [illegible] I earn 30.

"It is all up."

"That'll do," said Jones, "now sign your name and address the envelope."

Voles did so.

Jones put the letter in his pocket.

"Well," said he, "that ends the business. I hope with this and what I have to say to-day [illegible] will start, and as I [illegible] turn out as I hope and [illegible] your losses—I have no quarrel with you—only Marcus."

Suddenly Voles spoke.

"For God's sake," said he, "mind how you deal with Marcus. He will never [illegible] he will charge [illegible] him. Go cautiously."

You never [illegible] Jones.

To Be Continued

Nationality Unknown

"Now [illegible] Voles, [illegible] these [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] "[illegible] don't know [illegible] the new maid, "they were [illegible] when we [illegible]

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IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease [illegible] [illegible] symptoms [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE.
MY HUSBAND NEVER COMES HOME ON TIME—WHAT SHALL I DO?
—MRS. PERLITCH
REST THE ROLLING PIN ON THE TABLE TILL HE ARRIVES

BRINGING UP FATHER

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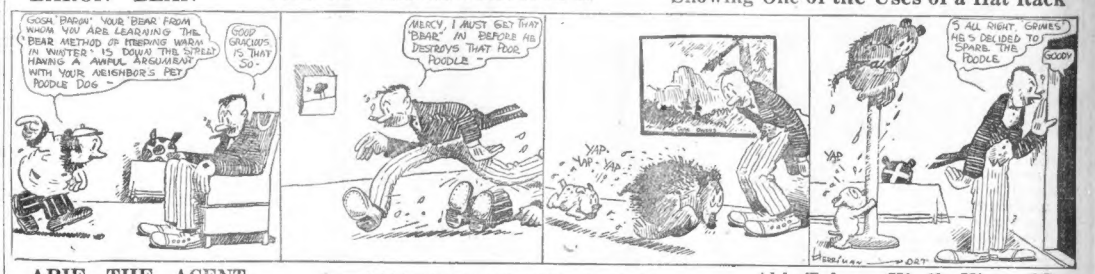
Showing One of the Uses of a Hat Rack



ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Takes a Kindly View of It

POLLY AND HER PALS

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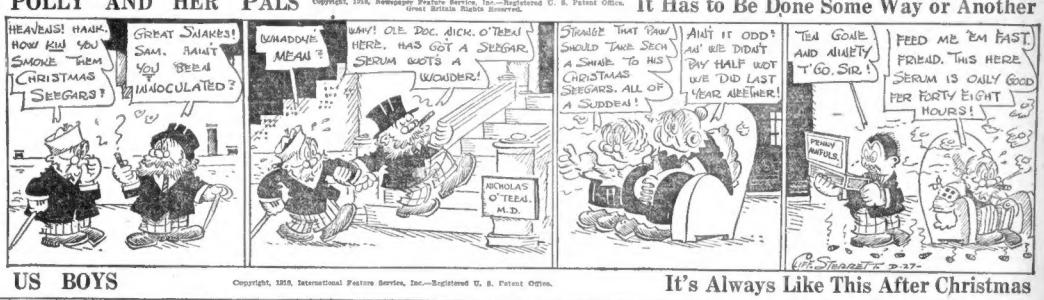

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O-oh, Brother's Home Again!

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SILK-HAT HARRY

BOBBY JOSEPHS GETS CHANCE TO LAND ON BIG TIME

By NICK FLATLEY.

THIS is Commercial day in Boston's best fighting circles, and it promises to be quite a day, or, rather, night. The card at the club down in Howdoin square offers three of Boston's best youngsters—Battling Demaris, Bobby Josephs and Charley Parker.

They are three of the K. O. Kids, and haymakers at the quarrels will in all likelihood be thicker than the smoke, which invariably is somewhat dense. All three local youths are headed for big things in the ring game, and the matchmaker set up a rattling good show when he got the trio working on the same evening.

Demaris will assault Art Magiri of Oklahoma; Josephs takes on Al Gerard of the North End, as tough a bird as he could find, and Parker goes against Dummy Burns, from whom he hammered a decision some week back. All three mix-ups look like the real thing, in advance, anyhow.

The main wrangles—Parker's scrap goes eight chapters, the others ten—will be preceded by a six-round warm up affair between Battling Hurley of the North End and Jim Brennan of East Boston. A good time should be had by all, as the saying is.

Britt to Tackle Pierce at Central.

FRANKIE (YOUNG) BRITT, of Young Frankie Britt, who won, lost and got a draw in Philly on the holiday—take it from the reports—shows again in his native haunts at the Central Club next Monday night. He swaps punches with Harry Pierce of New York, a fast lightweight who can exchange wallops with the best of them, and hit some himself. Pierce has been a stumbling block in the path of many a little aspirant, and is just about as tough game as the rising Mister Britt has bumped into.

Britt is really a good boxer, one of the best developed hereabouts in a month of moons, and if he can knock Pierce out of his way, will be in line for a crack at a few champions. He (meaning Britt) is a legitimate lightweight, able to make the limit any old time, and now that he has attained some prominence, should make his opponents weigh in for him.

Provided he doesn't give away pounds to get engagements, there are few boys in sight who figure to class with him at all.

Armory Club Members to Have Idle Week.

THE members of the Armory Club will not go to the Grand Opera House Tuesday night next, that is, unless they attend some sort of a benefit that is to be held there. There will be no boxing. The club officials tried to get their new partners for the regular weekly show, but found somebody in ahead of them.

Consequently they declared an armistice until Wednesday night, January 8, when Clay Turner and Kid Norfolk will appear in the main bout. These heavies, an Indian and a negro, are what they call bitter rivals, and good scrappers from a spectacular point of view, so the Armory clientele has some real excitement in the offing, anyhow.

After the Turner-Norfolk show, the club will go back to its regular Tuesday night schedule for the rest of the Winter season, with the usual promises of big league mixups held forth by the officials.

Any Hint of Trickery Likely to Kill Game.

VARIOUS fighters and managers who have come down from a club up in Lowell report trouble over money matters there, spurious checks, abbreviated guarantees, and things like that. We don't know how true their complaints may be, but where there is smoke there must be a cigarette, as the great philosopher Tim Hurst once proverbed.

Just this sort of thing has kept the well-known ring pastime hanging on the ropes for these many years. Time and again the sport has started to boom when questionable methods somewhere on the inside greased the toboggan for a descent into popular disgust and oblivion.

Now that the game is at the beginning of a real jump to general favor, club officials should be unusually careful to see that no yowls follow meetings. The officials may be as right in their stand as the yowlers, but the fact remains that said officials are bound to preserve peace and harmony, or get out of the picture.

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Baldwin Benefit Nets Widow Sum of $8,336.46.

MRS. MATTY BALDWIN, widow of the late Charlestown lightweight boxer, has been presented with more than $8,000 as a result of the benefit at the Arena. This benefit was merely another proof that Boston sport fans are the most generous and appreciative on the globe.

The figures for the Baldwin benefit were as follows:

Ticket account	$6,954.00
Fund account (subscriptions)	2,030.40
Souvenir program	750.14
Total	$9,734.54
Expenses	1,458.08
Total to widow	8,336.46

Mitchell Tosses Deft at Any and All Bantams.

CHARLEY MITCHELL, a midget who tips the scales at 108 pounds, thinks he's the only real bantam fighter in these parts, and is willing to put up money to prove it, real money, too, which proves that he is at least sincere.

Young Mister Mitchell, in our opinion, is a most classy scrapper, but he's so small that he can't find anyone around here his weight who has been graduated from grammar school. He's like Alexander—not the pitcher—longing for worlds to conquer.

But he's willing to give away weight. He names Danny Kramer particularly, and declares that if Danny makes 118 pounds (modern bantamweight limit) he can have a real boxing lesson. Bobby Josephs kayoed Mitchell recently, but packs too much poundage for the youngster. So, to, does Kramer, unless he's willing to sacrifice strength.

But you've got to hand it to the little guy for gameness.

Bike Stories Now Have Stage in American's Prize Contest

KNOW any funny bike racing yarns? Everybody has seen something humorous happen at bike races. The fun is one of the attractions of the game.

The funniest ones will get the tellers the prizes in next week's American feature story contest. The winner in the boxing contest will be announced tomorrow. The bikers have their fling for a week, commencing today.

There are two prizes each week—$10 for the funniest story and $5 for the next funniest. Make them brief—not more than 200 words—and mail them to the Feature Sport Editor, American.

They're Off! Bikedom Fans Make Fine Getaway in American's Contest

The baseball and boxing fans, having completed their course in sending in funny yarns, the bicycle followers now have their inning. As it's to be a six-day affair, the "going" will get a bit hotter each day. Don't let the baseball and boxing fans steal a lap on you, boys; come on through. Here's a few among the early entries:

THOMAS J. McCORMACK, No. 67 Trull street, Somerville.

I was down at the Revere track one night last Summer and, after getting seated, purchased a program. A fellow sitting next to me pointed to one of the names, and said:

"There's one who is sure to take a beating."

I looked at the name and saw it was Egg. (Oscar Egg).

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JOSEPH HOLLAND, Hylan's Drug Store, City.

One Saturday night last Summer I hired a substitute and went to the bicycle races at Revere. On the way down it started raining, so there was no show. Two weeks later I hired another "sub" and again started for the races.

I had just got seated when a heavy shower came up; no race, but I got a rain check. The following Saturday night I again hired a "sub" and went down to the track. Hadn't got off the train when down came the rain. As I am out about ten bucks for putting on a "sub," please send same to me, and you can have my rain check.

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H. R. SIMMS, Concord Junction.

I saw a road race once twenty years ago that I never tire talking about. The old "ordinary" was in use at that time; the high wheelers with the big wheel in front.

Near the finish of the race the champion of the town was in second place, about 200 yards to the bad. His friends kept urging him on, yelling: "Hurry up, Bill, or you won't catch him."

"I won't eh?" said Bill, as he jumped off the machine and put it on his shoulder and started off on the hotfoot. "Just watch me catch him."

He did, too, but, of course, lost the race.

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BILL O'NEILL, No. 1400 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

George Wiley was matched up with a couple of rivals and way to the good in the last mile of the race when he was thrown and stunned.

He picked himself up, and, half-conscious, started to walk around the track toward the finish line when some fan hollered out: "Go on, George; run, you can do it; you've only got six laps to go."

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JACK FERRIS, East Boston.

The funniest thing I ever saw at a bike race was down at the Beach oval when one of the pacemakers claimed someone was cheating.

The motor men were all supposed to be wearing tights, but when they were called off the track more than a dozen old newspapers, a couple of sweaters and several other padding arrangements were dug up.

PRINCETON ENTRANT IS TOO GOOD FOR TAYLOR

New York, Dec. 27.—H. B. Kaltenbach of Princeton eliminated Harold Taylor, junior turf court champion, in the third round of the National junior indoor singles tournament, at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The score was 6-3, 8-6. Gerald Everson came through the second round, defeating T. Sanberg, 6-3, 6-1.

In the fourth round of the boys' tournament M. Bernstein won from Jerry Lang, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

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HERB HOLM TO DIRECT ENGLISH HIGH MERMEN

Herb Holm has been appointed coach of English High School's swimming team. Captain George A. Alger, John McCafferty, R. U. Richardson, D. Harrison, S. Gordon, R. Taplitzsy and Ed Black are the squad's letter men. English High opens its season January 25, clashing with the Worcester Academy team at Worcester.

MATTY TO GIVE WAY TO GROH, IS REPORT

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Either Heinie Groh's name in the list for 1919 Red manager. Christie Mathewson is not coming back, it is semi-officially reported, and Groh has the inside track for the position, it is claimed in high diamond circles.

CAPT. JIM SCOTT WON'T RETURN TO WHITE SOX

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Death Valley Jim Scott, former White Sox pitcher, now a captain in the United States Army, is through with big league ball, he claims.

COLLEGIATE HEADS IN SESSION IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—The National Collegiate A. A. is holding its annual meeting here today. The reconstruction of college athletics will be the leading topic, and the reforms which the convention will advocate probably will include a plan for the curtailment of professional coaching, expensive training tables and specialized athletics.

Dean Le Baron R. Briggs and Major Fred W. Moore are Harvard's representatives at the conclave. The Rev. Joseph Meagher, S. J., is representing Boston College.

SOCCER TEAMS MEET IN BIG CUP SERIES

The Fore River soccer team will play the men of the J. and P. Coates Company of Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday, in the American cup tie series at the Fore River field, Quincy Point.

The Quincy team played the Rhode Islanders last Saturday in a National cup tie game, beating them by a score of 4 to 1 after a close game.

CANADIAN SEVENS ARE TO STAGE TITLE SERIES

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The National Hockey League will conduct a three-club race for the championship and the right to play off against the coast finalists for the Stanley Cup and the world's title.

FRAZEE TO GET GIANTS, STATES SAM CRANE

By SAM CRANE.

New York, Dec. 27.—While much secrecy is being maintained regarding it, an important deal, it is believed, is being planned in connection with the sale of the New York Giants, and may be closed at the joint conference between the American and National Leagues January 16.

It is possible that negotiations have already gone so far that the transaction has been virtually agreed upon.

It has been an open secret that John J. McGraw is desirous of securing the club, of which he has been the manager so long and successfully, from a busines standpoint as well as from the playing end.

He has made millions for both the late John T. Brush and the present owner, Mrs. John T. Brush, and fully appreciates the value of the property if it is handled properly.

If the syndicate that McGraw is thought to have interested in the project gets the club he would without doubt be given a free rein to conduct all affairs as he saw fit, and it would then be done with a liberal spirit and with true sportsmanship.

McGraw is as good a business man as he is a handler of players and he could be depended upon to secure a team that would be in the fight for the pennant year after year.

Harry Frazee is said to be still in the field to purchase the Giants, and Hugh Ward has been mentioned as being one of the gentlemen interested in the Frazee syndicate.

If Frazee disposes of the Red Sox, and it is quite probable that he will, the Boston magnate would make a stronger play for the Giants than he is reported to be making now. There would be then no doubt of his being able to swing the deal.

There is something in the air that makes me believe that one syndicate or the other will succeed in coming to a satisfactory agreement on the terms of sale and will be the new owners of the New York Nationals within two weeks, possibly sooner. It may be that the club has been already sold. This is not a "hunch," but merely a suspicion.

Burman Winner Over Wimler

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Joe Burman of Chicago, defeated Eddie Wimler of Pittsburgh, in a twelve-round bout before the American A. C.

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COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT HAVANA.

1—Major Dome, Croix d'Or, Sarasota.
2—In Zu, The Grader, Quin.
3—Yorkville, Ed Garrison, Miss Frances.
4—Conewingo, Trapping, Exmont.
5—Billy Joe, Fort Bliss, Lady James.
6—Baby Sister, High Tide, Yenghee. Most probable—YORKVILE.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Verity, Sid C., Keener Toddler.
2—George Washington, Vigilante, Dan Height.
3—Robert Lee, Juanita 3d, Little D.
4—Saint's Bridge, Dervish, Hope.
5—Hars and Stars, Harbard, Pinehurst.
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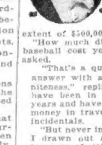

"Owning a baseball club is a lot of sport—but it's a rather expensive one," commented Charlie Weeghman, who recently resigned the presidency of the Cubs.

"I would like to have remained as an active executive in the game—but my other business affairs would not permit it," he added. "Conditions in the restaurant business have made it absolutely necessary for me to give my time henceforth to the management of my restaurants."

Weeghman, although no longer an officer of the Cubs, is still a large stockholder—probably to the extent of $500,000.

"How much did your venture into baseball cost you?" Weeghman was asked.

"That's a question that I can't answer with any degree of definiteness," replied Weeghman. "I have been in the game for five years and have spent a big sum of money in traveling expenses and incidentals.

"But never in all that time have I drawn out a dollar from the treasury of either of my clubs. I always paid the personal bills out of my own pocket. During the five years I traveled considerably and I guess the average annual expenditure was in the neighborhood of $10,000 or $12,000."

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BREAKING INTO BASEBALL.

"My venture into baseball was really brought about by Jim Gilmore. We were playing a game of golf one day in Chicago, and Jim told me he had become interested in the Federal League and wanted me to join with him.

"Jim said if I put up $25,000 I would get a large interest in the Chicago Feds and that he didn't think that it would be necessary for me to advance any more money.

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Although I realized a few months after I became identified with the Federal League that it was a losing proposition, I didn't worry much about it. In fact, it appealed to me as fun.

"There was a genuine feeling of comradeship among the Fed. owners, and all of the boys were good losers. All of us knew that we were due to suffer some big losses, but I guess most of us figured that the sport we got out of it more than recompensed us. And it did."

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WILLARD READY TO BATTLE DEMPSEY

By JACK VEIOCK.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jack Dempsey may get a crack at Jess Willard's heavyweight title before the New Year is many months old.

According to Sergeant Walter Monahan, former sparring partner of the big Kansan, Willard stands ready today to sign articles for a battle with Dempsey if the public wants the bout and some promoter gets the right inspiration.

The flatic public is greatly interested in Monahan's announcement, made to a friend in Philadelphia, that Willard will really fight. But the boxing fan is already asking himself whether or not there is a joker somewhere in Willard's offer.

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There is, however, but one Department Store that can make good its offer to buy or sell ANYTHING. And that is the American Want Ad Department.

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Here, for instance, are some of the goods on sale in a recent Want Ad page of this newspaper:

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A Tinsmith's Shop, Old Books and Engravings.

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Rings, Rugs and Houses.

Besides Jobs for the Unemployed, Auction Sales, Clerks and Salesmen seeking positions, and Everything.

Think of walking down the aisles of a Store where you can buy anything from a second-hand menagerie to a baby's rattle!

And the goods on the Want Ad counters are not remnants and odds and ends.

On the contrary, here are standard goods of all descriptions, and usually at a price that is attractive.

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This week will long be remembered in the annals of news reels history as marking the inauguration of, not only the first tri-weekly news reel the world has ever known and of the greatest news reel, with the most powerful organization behind it, the industry has ever been heir to, but as establishing a record for "scoops" that is destined to stand for a long time.

Two scoops, one following right on the heels of the other, picturing events that every man, woman and child in the country has been waiting anxiously to see, is a happening to be proud of, and that is exactly what the International Film Service Company, Inc., through its news reels—the Hearst News, the Universal Current Events, and the Sunday Telegram—has done in producing the first and only motion pictures at present in this country of President Wilson's arrival in Brest, France, and the first and only motion pictures at present in this country of the Italian rival at Paris, France.

December 24th, 1918, is the day the three greatest Independent news reels—the Hearst News, the Universal Current Events and the Sunday Telegram—became one, through purchase by Mr. Hearst of the last named, to be issued hereafter as a tri-weekly, under their individual titles, by the International Film Service Company, Inc., and released by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. The marvelous organization formerly operating these three companies have been held intact and combined, to which has been added the unequalled news-gathering facilities of the Hearst chain of newspapers.

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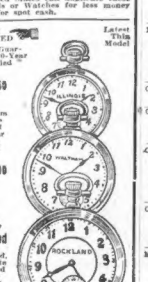

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Plotters Against Wilson and Democratic Peace

Mr. Arthur Henderson is the leader, and, indeed, the distinguished founder, of that epoch-making combination of English intellectual radicals and English workingmen under the name of the British Labor Party.

Never before, probably, in the history of the world have the most intellectual men of a nation joined with its workingmen for a common political object in a common political party.

When Mr. Henderson resigned from the present British Cabinet he devoted himself to this task with wonderful success, and it may be said without much doubt that the future of Britain's political and economic progress will depend largely upon the success of Mr. Henderson's experiment.

He has thrown down the gauntlet to Premier Lloyd George, whom he regards as having become an apostate to his old radical liberalism. He protests against the precipitating of the general elections before the soldiers get home from France and before the reconstruction problems can be formulated and clearly presented to the people.

He says:

The dawn of labor's opportunity is breaking. Hence the country was rushed into a general election. It would be a miracle if Lloyd George, under such circumstances, were not returned with a large majority. But I hope that the Labor Party would have such representation in the government that the government will either have to go their way or get out.

This is very interesting. But to us for the moment the most interesting part of Mr. Henderson's statement is the following:

I pleaded for months that President Wilson attend the Peace Conference, for he is our greatest safeguard.

That is a very significant statement, taken in connection with the resolution of the General Labor Federation of France passed last week:

In view of the coming of President Wilson and to answer underhand intrigues directed against him and his conception of a people's peace, the Federal Committee, organizing the labor manifestation on the day of his arrival, wishes to associate itself with provincial labor organizations.

It asks them to organize meetings at which resolutions may be adopted to be forwarded to President Wilson through the American embassy. This double manifestation on the part of the workers of Paris and the provinces will give President Wilson needed help to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace.

It is perfectly apparent that there are forces of reaction organizing in Europe against the President's peace program, to which, during the war, the agents representing these forces declared they subscribed.

It is also just as apparent that the same propaganda against the President's peace program of justice and a stable peace is being conducted in America by the representatives of the same forces which are conspiring against it in Europe.

The opposition to the President and to the American program at the Peace Conference will be visible and difficult to smoke out. It will pretend to keep the letter of the President's fourteen peace terms, while it rends with the dagger of assassination every bit of the spirit in which it is robed.

Over here in this country, to our shame, we find corporation lawyers, having retainers from concerns who are fiscal agents of, or who represent, foreign interests, attempting to build backfires against the President's policy.

It is the old, old struggle between the masses and justice on one side and the privileged classes and oppression on the other side. The British workingmen and the intellectual radicals and the French workingmen and the French intellectuals see the issue and have thrown down the gauntlet. They rejoice that the President has come to be their champion.

The more we understand this situation the more we see the impudent foreign propaganda conducted in this country against our interests, and the more we see the traitorous propaganda of these American agents of those foreign interests conducted in our very midst and into which a great many of our patriotic newspapers have been miserably hoaxed, the more we can see the wisdom of the President's decision to go to Europe for a few weeks.

But we trust that he will not stay too long, as the home front in this controversy is an exceedingly important front, and it is full of spies and disloyal Americans who want to see Great Britain's naval power greater than our own and want to say "Me, too," to everything that foreign governments under reactionary control decide it is best to do, even though they attempt to set up a second Holy Alliance for the destruction of democracy all over the world.

Daniels' Report on the Navy in the War

The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, although not the full story of the accomplishments of the American navy during the great war, is a record of national and personal achievement of which the American people collectively, and Secretary Daniels and his assistants personally, as well as every officer, sailor and marine in actual service, have the best of reasons to be proud. It is a record which has not only realized, and more than realized, the expectations of Americans at home and abroad, and justified, and more than justified, the confidence which President Wilson has continued, in spite of partisan criticism, to place in Secretary Daniels, but one that has also challenged the admiration of the world.

Every one of the 144 pages of this concisely written pamphlet is worth the careful consideration of every American citizen. It tells how an enormous expansion of naval power was accomplished in a wonderfully short time and with a minimum of waste. It shows how the change from the old-time, autocratic, "Made in Germany" pattern of naval organization to a democratic, American type has resulted in a model team-work, extending from the secretary's office to the deck of the smallest motorboat, and from the ranking admiral to the newest recruit. It relates and explains many remarkable achievements, far outstripping the most optimistic expectations here and abroad, such as the convoying by American escort vessels of three and a half million tons of shipping to and from France in the two months of July and August without the loss of a single soldier by enemy action and with a total loss of shipping less than 100th of 1 per cent.; and more remarkable still, the fact that during the whole operation of convoying 2,000,000 troops to Europe not one American troopship has been lost on its way to France. And it shows how diligently and successfully American inventive ingenuity was harnessed to the task of devising new and effective means of overcoming the submarine menace and meeting the emergencies of a type of naval warfare outside the range of all naval textbooks and the experience of all former wars.

Write to your congressman for a copy of this remarkable report. Keep it in your library, and the next time some apologist for monopoly springs on you the old fallacy that private management is necessarily more efficient than public management read him a few pages. It would bother him to produce anything from the records of Standard Oil or United States Steel to match it.

The Guardian of Peace

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Indorses Editorial on Giving Soldiers Six Months' Pay

William Randolph Hearst,

Boston American:

Your editorial should be received with the same enthusiasm from the United States as our wonderful boys displayed in answering the call. Had our soldiers fought on self alone we would not be at peace this Christmas. Everyone who loves liberty should be glad to save our boys any hardship resulting from their glorious response to our needs. There should not be a dissenting voice to your suggestion, Mr. Hearst. America certainly appreciates the noble deeds and sacrifices made in her behalf and now is the time to show that appreciation.

ISABELLE GARRETT.

Amesbury, Mass.

America First

Editor Boston American:

I wish to congratulate you on the way you are getting back at some of the cheap fry that are attacking your Americanism. What would interest us Americans is just what was spent by England in this country to influence public opinion to involve us in the war. I suspect you hire the best detectives in the country to ferret this out. We want America for Americans all the time free from all outside influence. We want a law on the books which forbids the spread of foreign propaganda in this country. I believe British agents are behind this whole mess. We have practically cleaned out German propaganda. Let us clean out the rest of them.

America for Americans all the time should be our slogan. We also want the biggest navy and universal training.

GEO. A. SCHAEFER.

Wollaston, Mass.

The Big Interests

Editor Boston American:

In regard to certain interests trying to make out that Mr. Hearst is pro-German, I would say that I am a daily reader of the Boston American and think that Mr. Hearst and his papers represent true Americanism and are the greatest power for real democracy in this country. Your editorials started me thinking along progressive lines fifteen years ago, and I look for them every day and for Mr. Arthur Brisbane's writings, and many others, as I do for my supper. They contain just the kind of nourishment needed by the American people. Unfortunately, the great majority are still blind to their own interests. But keep up the good work. Get after the grafters. The railroads must not go back.

We may not hope for democracy until all public utilities are taken from the money interests, and the sharks between the producer and consumer are exterminated.

Long live Mr. Hearst here, and his name will live in history as one of the greatest exponents of justice, and the greatest enemy of robberies, lies, intrigues and murders that lived in the 20th century in the good old U. S. A.

J. A. WELCH.

Blue Eagle Inn,
Whitinsville, Mass.

How This Man Sees It

Editor Boston American:

Here is just another instance of the policy that the trustees of the Elevated have adopted. At the Forest Hills terminal the escalator has been out of commission eight weeks and the thousands of patrons of the road have been compelled to climb the forty-eight steps necessary to reach the platform. When I inquired the reason for the long delay in repairing the escalator I was told: "Oh, that's not the fault of the company; the elevator company is to blame." Further inquiries elicited the information that the Elevated and city companies are in a wrangle as to who shall pay the cost of repairs. Meanwhile the passengers can continue their forty-eight-step climb until next Spring, for the employe with whom I talked said that would be the probable earliest time the escalator would be running again. While talking with him I glanced at the clock and saw it was stopped. I remarked that the company could not possibly keep the clock running on account of the shortage of coal. "Oh, no, that's up to the clock company," was the response. Apparently, the Elevated is passing the buck everywhere there is a complaint, but when it comes to the little matter of collecting the fares and crying to rob the public further with its scheme of zone systems and constantly increasing rates, the company is there with all feet in the trough.

COMPLAINANT.

Roslindale, Mass.

Ye TOWN GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By K. C. B.

ISN'T THERE somebody
SOMEWHERE,
WHO WILL rise up
AND ENTER a protest
AGAINST THE sinking
OF THE German fleet,
WHEN FOR months and months
I'VE BEEN shaving myself
WITH THE same old blades,
AND WHEN I'd go to the druggist
AND CRY on the counter
AND SAY,
"PLEASE, MR. Druggist,
"A HALF a dozen razor blades,"
THE DRUGGIST would say,
"I'M VERY sorry
"BUT THE razor people
"CAN'T GET any steel"
AND I'M not a mechanic,
OR A shipbuilder,
OR A razor maker,
OR ANYTHING like that,
BUT IT seems to me
THAT ONE ship
IF THEY could get it
AND CUT it up
AND CUT it up
INTO RAZOR blades,
WOULD BE much better
THAN TAKING the ship
OUT INTO the ocean
AND SINKING it
AND BESIDES that
JUST ON general principles,
IT SEEMS so silly
AND I can remember
WHEN I was a boy
AND THERE were four of us
AND WE raised four dollars
AND BOUGHT a rowboat
AND RIGHT away
WE STARTED to quarrel
ABOUT WHO would have it.
ON SATURDAY mornings
AND I wanted it
AND ANOTHER boy wanted it
AND I got it
AND ONE Friday night
THE OTHER boy
WENT DOWN to the lake
AND BORED a hole
IN THE bottom of the boat
AND FILLED it with stones
AND SHOVED it out
AND IT sank
WHERE WE could all see it
AND WE found out
THAT THE other boy did it
AND HIS father found out
AND LICKED him plenty
AND FOR four days
HE WAS living down
GETTING OUT the rocks
AND RAISING the boat
AND HE ruined his hands
AND GOT all shriveled
FROM BEING in the water
AND IT seems to me
THAT THAT boy's father
HAD A lot more sense
THAN WHOEVER it is
WANTS TO sink the ships
THAT WE get from Germany.

MECHANICS OF ARMIES AND OF BRAINS

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Napoleon said: 'The strength of an army, like power in mechanics, is estimated by multiplying the mass by the rapidity.' And it is said that it takes about fourteen times more power to start an automobile than to keep it going. Are these statements absolutely true? I think, if you would give us the law of mechanics covering these points, it would enlighten many minds. Incidentally, is not the same law applicable to initial human efforts wherein several new mental or muscular, or both, operations are involved?

—D. E. H."

It is startling to many persons to see how accurately the laws of mechanics account for the activities of life, not excepting those activities which are currently supposed to be non-mechanical or metaphysical. Napoleon's famous dictum amounts to this:

"Ten thousand men as a striking force may be made equal to the effect of 40,000 if they are thrown into action in one-quarter of the time."

This is a strict application of the mechanical law which tells us that the momentum of a moving body is equal to the product of its mass, or quantity of matter, multiplied by its velocity. A mass of 10,000 pounds moving one foot per second has the same momentum as 40,000 pounds moving one foot per second. Napoleon reckoned each soldier as a unit of mass, like a pound, and assuming them to be on the average, of equal value, or weight, he multiplied the number of soldiers by the relative speed with which he could bring them to bear on the enemy. Yet there are times when a slow-moving but very massive body may produce more desirable effects than a swift-moving less massive one. All these things were carefully worked out by Napoleon on the analogy of mechanical laws.

Very Important Part

But you have left unquoted a very important part of his maxim, for he winds it up with these words: "A rapid march augments the morale of an army and increases all the chances of victory."

Now, this is not, as it might seem to be, a variation from the cold scientific statement preceding it; on the contrary, it is inspired by the same mechanical law. Napoleon had no vague ideas, and he was thinking of the morale of the soldiers, not as a metaphysical abstraction, but as a product, or result, of the mechanical force involved in the marching. The swift steps whipping up their blood into a livelier circulation and the sense of something highly important, transmitted from brain to brain, and intensified by the number (mass) in contact give, by direct mechanical means, that increase of nervous and muscular energy which is implied in the phrase, "heightened morale."

How is everybody's morale improved by fresh morning air, by bright sunshine, by a rapid walk, or a stimulating bath, or the reception of good news? There is nothing mysterious about it; it is a purely physical effect, transmitted through the nervous system, and can be denoted, if not accurately defined with scientific units, by means of established mechanical laws.

The Law of Inertia

Now, as to the other law, that of inertia, illustrated by the starting of an automobile. Is this also as applicable to the operations of the brain? I have no doubt that it is. If we had the means of making a quantitative test I believe that it would be found that Newton's first law of motion applies even to what we call mental operations. The law reads: "Every body continues in its state of rest, or of uniform motion in a straight line, except in so far as it may be compelled by force to change that state."

HOW CARNEGIE PICKED SON-IN-LAW

Forty-eight years ago, when Andrew Carnegie was poor, he said to Roswell Miller: "If I have a daughter, she'll be no dressed-up doll. She must know something about sweeping, cooking and raising babies." "And if I have boy, he'll learn to work with his hands," replied Miller. "Yes, and I hope they'll marry each other," said Carnegie. They will, and the story will appear in the next

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Today

At Buckingham Palace A New Shakespeare Work for Hoover Here "The Next War" Waiting

By Arthur Brisbane

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It was an interesting day for the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson yesterday; also for the King and Queen of England and for Princess Mary.

They had red carpet down in the railroad station where Mr. Wilson and his wife arrived in London, to find the King and Queen waiting. The streets were crowded with cheering Englishmen as the King, the Queen, the Princess and the two Americans drove together through the streets to Buckingham Palace.

It was a great day for everybody, but particularly for the English King. He must have congratulated himself as he thought of one cousin, the dead Czar; another cousin, the exiled Kaiser, and realized that he, George, was seated on his throne more firmly than ever.

Many questions the stay-at-home American would ask.

What did Mrs. Wilson call Queen Mary? Which of them got in the carriage first?

What did Mr. and Mrs. Wilson say to each other when the last of all the servants in their silk stockings and powdered hair left them alone to dress for dinner in a room so big that you would need roller skates to get around it comfortably?

Mr. Wilson with his own hand wrote the labels for his luggage, "Woodrow Wilson, the White House, Washington, D. C.," and admitted that it was an agreeable occupation when he was first elected President.

It must have been an interesting moment when the presidential couple, having finished all the formality, at last alone, turned and said, "So this is Buckingham Palace. Where do we go from here?"

A professor has "discovered" that William Stanley, sixth Earl of Derby, is the man who did Shakespeare's writing for him. The professor says that whoever wrote "Love's Labor Lost" must have lived in France to describe French life so accurately. It is, however, a peculiarity of genius that it lives all over the world, in the past, the present and the future.

Dante described the Southern Cross, seen by himself and Virgil as they climbed down the devil's back and up through the earth the other way, although no book in his day described that cross.

And Dante showed that he understood the law of gravitation although he lived before Newton, as Shakespeare, before Harvey, knew that the blood circulated and "visited the heart."

Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare. Brandes, the learned Jewish critic, says truly that "Whoever asserts that some one else wrote Shakespeare simply proves that he has never read intelligently either Shakespeare or the other man."

The "next war" that was never to happen may break out at any time between Chile and Peru. Our South American neighbors may say to the Peace Conference, "We'll fight if we want to. It is our business."

Chile and Peru were peaceable neighbors separated by a dreadful rainless desert, belonging partly to Chile, Peru and Bolivia and supposed to be worthless. The trouble began when the desert was found to be a deposit of nitrates necessary for fertilizing and worth hundreds of millions.

Thirty-five years ago a bitter war that lasted five years found Chile owning the nitrates. The fight may start over again, in which case what will the world do? Will it say, "We shall blockade both your coasts, allow you to import and export nothing unless you submit your quarrel to arbitration"?

In that case what will this and other countries do for nitrate of soda? Will they go in and take it?

Good Mr. Hoover of the boundless energy says this country must furnish 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs to the hungry in Europe this year. When that is done couldn't Mr. Hoover or somebody interest himself in supplying milk at a fair price to half-starved children in New York city and other places? The high cost of living is making a dangerously serious problem.

It isn't pleasant to read of a mother with six young children able to buy but "three pints of milk every other day." Or to read about hungry babies "angrily beating with their little fists on their mothers' breasts."

This country ought to supply food to the suffering in Europe. It ought also before long to take up some definite action at home.